HERE SHE IS - Norma Naour, Miss Grayling pageant chairwoman, introduces Miss Grayling Jami Shepler at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off Dinner (Adams Photography)



SCULPTURE WINNER — Tom Schans and family won the snow sculpture contest with a colored sculpture of Mickey Mouse. (Jon Thompson Photo)



YOUNG SKIER — Robbie Lawe, only 4 years old was one of the youngest skiers at Hanson Hills over the weekend. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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Cold Doesn't Halt '85 Winter Carnival

Bitter cold didn't stop the 60th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival as events continued both inside and outside during last weekend.

Highlighting action Sunday, the team of Mark Millikin and Jim Cole won the downhill canoe race in an exciting finish when a birch tree helped stop one of the

The team of McNally and Isenhauer finished a close second and the team of Jacobs and Keir took third place.

In the celebrity downhill canoe race, the WQON team of Chris Wright and Brian Roberts defended their title beating out other area radio disc jockeys.

In the alpine ski races, the following persons won:

3rd and 4th Grade Boys - 1. Jon Noteware, 2. Ryland Robbins, 3. Dustin Lovely. 3rd and 4th Grade Girls - 1. Suzy Lovely.

5th and 6th Grade Boys - 1. Tony DiPonio, 2. Peter Oppermann, 3. Andy Burkley. 7th and 8th Grade Boys - 1. Chris Skidmore, 2. Eric Swander, 3. Todd Van-

7th and 8th Grade Girls - 1. Lori Gust.

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Don't tell motorists in

Crawford County the deer

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Deer-car accidents in-

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from 1983 to 1984 in Crawford

County. Deer-car mishaps

jumped from a total of 137 in

Other automotive acci-

dents in the county also in-

creased sharply, going from

a total of 362 in 1983 to 439 in

1984, according to the 1984

annual Crawford County

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1983 to 204 in 1984.

Sheriff Dept. report.

Madelyn Thomas.

Ages 19 thru 29 Men - 1. Jerry Norman, 2, John Gabriel/3. John Ruble.

Age 30 and "over the hill" Men - 1. John Alef, 2. Jim Hatfield, 3. John Lacaria.

The Kid's Intertube race ages 5-8 was won by Dustin Parks. Brandin Rousseau took second and Scott Hartman took third. Ages 9-12, Shane Lovely took first, Eric Swander second, and Tony DiPonio third.

The snow sculpture contest was won by Tom Schans with his Mickey Mouse sculpture. Shoppenagons Hotel took second, and Corky Hellebuyck took third.

In the ice fishing contest, Dave Bobenmoyer had the biggest northern pike and Scott Gabriel was second. Steve Swander took the biggest perch and Eric Swander was second. Eddie Coe took the biggest bluegill and Eric Swander was second.

Pam Terry won the Euchre Tournament on Saturday with Lillian Conaway second and Fred Trombley third. Wilma Smolen won it Sunday with Jim Dannenburg and Joe Smolen tied for second.

K & K Masonry won the 1. John Meagher, 2. Mike snow softball with Carlisle Paddles second.

Scott Trudeau won the

Traffic Accidents Increase,

B&E's Drop in County

Motorcycle or off-road

poster contest at the high school with Gregg Burns second and Bonnie Hatfield third. Grant Armstrong and Teddy Connoly won it at the middle school and Margarita Perez and Sheryl Kengel took second.

In the parade, the St. Helen Bluegill Festival float took the Best of Parade award. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce took second.

The Harrison Blue Star Mothers won in the Commercial category with the Grayling State Bank second. Jellystone Park won the novelty category with Elias Big Boy second.

Randy Stampfly won the snowmobile poker run and Gregg Salmons, of Ohio, took second.

In the children's events. Jenny Kennerman won the snow angel contest with Robbie Tinker second. Dale Williams won the pie eating with Robbie Tinker second. Mason Palmer got honorable mention.

Jason Thayer won the potato sack race with Tony Pizzi second. Thayer also won the football kick with Jenny Kennerman second. Dale Williams won the football toss with Thayer second. Robbie Tinker won the water balloon toss with Williams second.

UP A CREEK — Up a creek without a paddle or down a ski hill without one — it's the same feeling. These contestants enjoyed the downhill canoe race even though they couldn't steer their canoe and went wide of the finish line. (Jon Thompson Photo)

School Board Looks At Millage Options

The Crawford AuSable School Board of Education will consider three options for a millage renewal election this spring.

A three-year millage approved by voters in 1982 expires this year, and in order for the school district to collect summer taxes, a renewal has to be approved this spring.

The board at a Monday night meeting, Feb. 11, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the GHS library, will choose one of three options:

I. Renewal of 16.9 mills plus one mill for three years to maintain current operations. Election date April 2.

II. Renewal plus one mill for three years, and three separate millage requests: one mill for maintenance for 4 years, 3/4 mill for curriculum improvements for 3 years, and one mill for fund equity for 2 years. All issues

on April 2. III. Renewal plus one mill

on April 2. Three additional millage requests (one mill for maintenance, 3/4 for curriculum, one mill for fund equity) on regular June 10 election.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the operational millage was reduced one mill in 1982 when the threeyear millage was approved and the school district is asking to have that one mill back.

He says the school district needs the mill back to maintain the current program. Without getting the one mill back, the district will be about \$110,000 in deficit next year, he says.

The only way to avoid the deficit without getting the one mill back will be a large reduction in programs including lay-offs.

Reynolds said the school board kept their promises made three years ago when the three-year millage was approved. The board said it those three years for additional millage, the board said it would improve maintenance, and it would improve curriculum programs.

"We acted within our budget for those three years even though revenues didn't come in like expected," Reynolds said. "We reached a point now where we can't continue operating at the same levels without getting that one mill back."

The board needs to make a decision Monday night if they want to make the summer tax deadline. Reynolds said an extra election before the regular June school election will cost \$3,500 but the district will need to borrow \$1.5 million if summer taxes aren't collected.

The interest on the \$1.5 million loan could cost the district more than \$100,000. If voters approve the millage by April 2, the district will collect summer taxes and avoid borrowing money and paying interest.

Centel Cable T.V. Buys **Grayling Cable Services**

Centel Cable Television Company of Michigan today completed the acquisition of Grayling Cable Services Inc., which serves the city and part of the township of Grayling. Terms were not disclosed.

The 1,200 customers served by Grayling Cable increase Centel Cable's total Michigan customer base to 19,000. The newly-acquired system will be operated Centel's Cadillac from regional office, which is about 45 miles southwest of Grayling. Centel Cable recently spent \$4 million to rebuild several of its Michigan cable systems, including provide Cadillac, customers 54-channel capacity and addressability. Addressable technology allows

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

subscription customers' changes to be made centrally by computer and helps reduce theft of the cable signal.

"The Grayling system offers solid potential and can be operated efficiently as an extension of our existing cable properties," said A. Allan Kurtze, group vice president-Centel Video Services, which encompasses Centel's cable operations. "Our immediate plans for Grayling include improving the system's signal quality. We also will be studying the cost-benefits and market demand for additional improvements, such as expansion of channel capacity."

Through its Centel Video Services group, Centel Corporation serves more than 275,000 cable customers in

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Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Texas. In addition, the company provides telephone service to 1.3 million customer lines in 10 states; engineers and installs advanced business communications systems and networks; distributes telecommunications products; and has entered the markets for videotex, intercity telecommunications services, and cellular mobile telephone service. The company also provides electric service in two states. Its 1984 sales and revenues were \$1.37 billion.

vehicle accidents increased in 1984 from a total of 36 in 1983 to 44 while snowmobile and boating accidents declined from 27 in 1983 to 10 In other, sheriff depart-

ment statistics, breaking enterings showed another significant decline of nearly 20 percent in the county. In 1984, 240 B & E's were reported compared to 305 in 1983 and 351 in 1982. Part of the decline could be attributed to 5,206 property checks logged by the sheriff dept. in 1984.

Felonious assaults jumped in 1984 to 46 from totals of 15 in 1983 and 16 in 1982 - an increase of more than 200 percent in one year.

There were no homicide attempts investigated in 1984; there were two in 1983. Suicide attempts, however, increased from three in 1983

to seven in 1984. There were two traffic fatalities in 1984, the same as 1983, and 11 natural deaths were recorded in the county

compared to 12 in 1983. Fires in the county increased from 140 in 1982 and 167 in 1983 to 193 in 1984. Explosives found in the county increased greatly from just one incident in 1983 to a

dozen in 1984. Both felonious larcenies (More than \$100 taken) and simple larcenies (less than

\$100) decreased in the coun-Felonious larcenies dropped from 120 in 1983 to 106 in 1984. Simple larcenies have continued to decline from 225 in 1982 to 150 in 1983 and 141 in 1984.

Drunk and disorderly arrests stayed the same in 1984 as 1983 at 17 and drunk driving complaints declines slightly from 78 in 1983 to 74 in 1984. There were 109 drunk driving complaints in 1982.

A total of 17 sex offenses were investigated in 1984 compared to 12 in 1983. There were 19 sex offenses investigated in 1982.

Armed robbery totals stayed the same - four armed robberies were reported in both 1984 ane 1983.

Overall, the sheriff dept. handled or assisted 4967 complaints in 1984 - an increase of 202 complaints from the previous year.

The number of citations also increased by more than 200. In 1984, 1561 citations were issued compared to 1340 in 1983. Both years were considerably lower than the 1982 totals of 1881 citations issued.

A total of 292 persons were arrested by sheriff deputies about the same as the previous year. The county jail booked a total of 491 prisoners from our county and nearby counties in 1984 compared to 473 prisoners booked in 1983 and 582 in

Ambulance Runs Up 40%

Ambulance runs increased ******* nearly 40 percent in Crawford County from 1983 to 1984.

16.0 🛠 In 1984, 521 ambulance runs were made compared to 384 in 1983.

Calls for automobile accidents, respiratory distress, chest pains, and other major medical problems all increased significantly in 1984.

The number of patients treated and carried from automobile accidents increased to 83 from 64 in the ****** previous year.

Chest pains or possible heart attack calls increased hospitals dropped from 88 in to 42 from 30 the previous 1983 to 63 in 1984. But transyear. Respiratory distress calls increased to 53 from 29. and other major medical calls increased to 58 in 1984 from 30 in 1983.

The ambulance corps handled 17 calls in 1984 where they found a person dead on arrival. The DOA total increased from seven in 1983.

Patients refusing treatment or ambulance calls cancelled increased to 36 for 1984 from 15 in 1983.

Transfers fers to the airport and military medivac increased to 23 from 8.

Another branch of the sheriff dept., the detective program, recorded a big increase in felony arrests. The investigation program led to 63 felony arrests in 1984 compared to 44 arrests in 1983. The program also recovered about \$9,000 in stolen property. In almost four and a half

See Year-End Report on P. 13



POOLS PARADISE - The cast of the GHS play "Pools Paradise" (left, back) Brenda Prause, Kathy Allen, Kim Stockton, Dennis Mansfield, Allen Morford, Damon Thayer, and Jeff Martinez pause for a photo with director Howard Taylor. The play was performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. (Carroll Wert Photo)

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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Now with Grayling's 60th Winter Sports Carnival in the history book and we have enough of that white stuff on the ground to finish out the winter for the snowmobilers and skiers to have their fun, in our opinion it is time to start thinking spring...even though the ground hog seen its shadow last Saturday and the sages claim that means six more weeks of winter we would much rather think spring...with all the sub-zero days and nights we have had lately along with the bunch of snow, the ol' fella is beginning to get cabin fever...we never were the outdoors sportsman so anyone who has been around here this winter knows how we feel...come on Spring...we're ready...even if it means mowing the grass...

Despite a 20 degree below zero Friday night and not too much above zero Saturday morning the Winter Carnival parade was a success with many numbed fingers and toes, but considering the elements it was fun to watch, especially for the ol' fella, we watched it from inside the office where it was nice and cozy...Bill O'Brien deserves a Tip of the Derby for his efforts as chairman of the event... maybe it is just me, but getting enough people to enter a parade in the winter time is a fete of its own...and then to have it be a success is that much nicer...newly elected Congressman Bill Schuette came to Grayling to partake in the parade and afterwards stopped by to say hi...we like to have connections in Washington...we're getting to that Social Security time and there may be some questions I may wish answered, and by gosh, Bill told me if anything came up that he may be able to help with, just to give him a call...

Last Friday night we did something we hadn't done in quite a few years now, Thelma and I accompanied Coach Tom and Marie St. Germain to the basketball game at Boyne City...they said welcome to Rambler country just before the game started and both the JV's and Varsity took them up on the invitation and came home winners...as I think right now, I can't remember when the last game was we took in...and to think we used to go to all of them, I guess once you miss a couple, and get a might older so you don't know the players very well the interest isn't there as it used to be...we enjoyed the evening very much, it made it better when both squads came home with victories...if things work out right, we plan on going to Gaylord March 1st with Tom and Marie and see our Alma Mater against the Vikings... it doesn't seem possible it has been 46 years since I played for the Blue Devils... I guess it is true though, there are only a handful of people we know who are still up in Gaylord from when we lived there...

An Idle Thought...not that we are the gambler kind, but with the interest that the Michigan Lotto game has caused, we can't for the life of us find a reason why Grayling hasn't had one or even two spots where people can buy tickets...we have always thought Grayling was a centralized spot for people to come to and we are not a small hamlet and especially when the guard train here...we have the Michigan Lottery office here, we just can't figure out why we don't have a Lotto office also...if it would help any, a note to whom may be in command of where the site of the offices are put, we promise to buy two tickets a week...like we mentioned, personally, we are not the gambler kind...we go to Vegas and I can't keep our bride and her quarters out of the casinos...really, Grayling could use at least two offices...

Everyone we talked to Monday said that despite the bitter cold, described the Winter Carnival weekend as another huge success and said it reminded them of the crowds that used to jam the park back in the days of the snow trains from downstate...more articles and a photo page by Jon Thompson appears elsewhere in this issue...a Tip of the Derby from Our Corner to the Naours, John and Norma for the time and energy spent on the pageant and carnival...and the many who worked on committees...

Time to bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all our readers forget the ground hog...Think Spring, and don't forget your Valentine February 14th...

Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago February 8, 1962

The Grayling Vikings, playing one of the best games they have shown thus far this year, turned back the Boyne City at the Ramblers Grayling High gym last Friday night by a 52 to 43 score and took over possession second place in the Northern Class C Conference basketball race.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren were in Cadille Tuesday of last week, while Mr. Stillwagon appeared on the TV program, "Eye on Michigan", to discuss what the Grayling Winter Sports Park offers enthusiasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children drove to Saginaw January 30th to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary, which is the 31st, and also their nephew Greg List, to celebrate his 9th birthday, which is on the 30th. Curt Jansen remained in Saginaw to visit relatives for a week, expecting to return here with his grandparents this Thursday.

Temperatures dropped to between 18 and 30 below zero on Wednesday night and between 20 and 30 below on Thursday night, Crawford County.

Twenty-three guests attended a stork shower for Mrs. Gary Leslie on Tuesday evening, January 30th at Mrs. Wm. Heric's. Mrs. Kenneth Ashton was co-hostess. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. James Kolka, Mrs. James Peterson and Mrs. Jerry Korhonen. Mrs. Don Denton, Jr., and Mrs. Leo Palmer assisted Mrs. Leslie in opening her many lovely gifts. Mrs. Claude Sloan assisted Mrs. Heric in serving the lunch of salad sandwiches and cakes. One cake was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Fenton, with rose

buds and baby booties. Clare Madsen, Jr., phoned his parents, Sunday, January 28th to say that he and Gail were at Englewood, Fla., planning to stay there for a week, then start on a tour of the lower part of the state before beginning the trip home. They will be back in Michigan by the end of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stibbs of Buchanan arrived Wednesday to spend through Sunday with his parents, the Carl Hansons,

coming to enjoy skiing. The 37th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival, Michigan's biggest and oldest, gets underway here this Friday. The three day snow and ice playtime event is filled with many and varied festivities. The newest added attraction will be the Petoskey Figure Skating Club which will perform on the rink at the Grayling Winter Sports Park both before and after the coronation of Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1962 next Sunday after-

46 Years Ago February 9, 1939

According to the Grayling Fish Hatchery report the temperature dropped considerably the last two days, going down to 8 above this morning, Thursday, at 6 o'clock. The first of the week looked as though we might have had real mild weather, the snow

melting off the highway and dropping eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers were hosts to some fourteen of their friends Saturday evening at the formers' home. The evening was spent in a tournament of Chinese checkers, with Eugene Papendick winning for the gentlemen and Mrs. Harry Souders for the ladies. A Dutch lunch was served after the

One of the familiar faces to alight from the Flint snow train Sunday was that of Mrs. Addison Lewis, who came up for winter sports and a visit with friends.

tournament.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn and a party of seven friends of Detroit came to Grayling on the snow train Sunday. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport. They were enthusiastic over winter sports.

Eight little friends of Joan Thompson had a happy time at her birthday party Thursday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday. Indoor games were played, and Joan's mother served a delicious lunch.

Miss Wanda Cardinal left for Ann Arbor Tuesday where she has acnursing cepted a position in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Claude Cardinal, Mrs. Vern Perry and Wells accom-Perry panied her there and will a few days spend visiting relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City left the first of the week for San Diego, California, to visit another daughter, Mrs. H.D. Krick, who resides there. They will be gone for two or three

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McPeak on Thursday, February 3rd.

Thursday evening Miss Anna Fischer and Irving Hodge of Atlanta, two of Grayling's most popular young people, stole a march on their friends and went to the M.E. parsonage, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Aaron Mitchel. The young couple left on the early morning train for the home of the groom's parents, where they will make their home for the present.

C.W. Keuhl of Saginaw and Mr. Nash and son-in-law of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday at the Keuhl cabin. Mr. Nash is preparing to build a fine cottage in the early spring.

Misses Carrie and Doris LaGrow and Nellie Charlefour were hostesses to the Queen's Social club last evening at the Tetu home. The evening was spent in music and a unique guessing contest, with Miss Marie Foreman and Miss Agnes Mayo being the best guessers.

Clarence Johnson returned to his duties at the DuPont Company in Bay City after spending several days visiting at his home here.

Guy Peterson has resigned his position at the Sorenson Barber Shop and is now working on the F.H. Milks delivery wagon.

Clean Quick

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL **Ecclesiastes 3:11**

February in Grayling is a good time to look for something beautiful. Some people love the beauty of the snow, and never tire of it. Others become weary with winter by February or March. They look forward to the coming Spring. We have all heard the phrase, "beauty is in the eye of the beholder". The fact that all of us have a concept and appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness, reminds us that there is a God who created us to recognize and respect these virtues.

Because we are limited by time, space, and a big ego, we seldom learn to really appreciate the beauty of creation as God would desire of us. We are often distracted by the wickedness of Satan, so we cannot see the goodness of God. We become so caught up in violence, lust and pride, that we cannot see God's sovereign plan for the ages. We become so concerned about minor physical problems, that we cannot be thankful for good health. We become so concerned about social injustice that we cannot appreciate the United States of America as the greatest nation on earth.

Are you a beautiful person? We are not talking about outward appearance. Outward beauty is only skin deep, but ugliness goes to the inner depths of the heart. History has revealed that many ugly people had pretty faces. On the other hand, all of us know people so beautiful that outward appearance does not distract from inward beauty.

Jesus Christ was the most beautiful person who ever lived, yet His physical appearance was not appealing. "There is no beauty that we should desire him." Isa 53:2. His birth was humble, in a cattle stall. His choice of home was with a poor carpenter in Nazareth. The prophets said, "Can any

good thing come out of Nazareth?" Our Lord Jesus Christ was despised and rejected of men. He died a cruel death upon a cross. However, He is to Bible believing Christians, the most beautiful person who has ever lived. The ugly scars in his hands, feet and side bear witness of His love for me. Those scars in His precious body will be beauty

marks to me for all eternity. We have all read the little sign, "Be patient, God isn't finished with me yet." This is a healthy view for one Christian to have of another. God is working His perfect will out in each individual Christian life. "He hath made everything beautiful in his time..." Ecclesiastes 3:11. God is working out everything in our lives for our good when we are trusting Him. Romans 8:28. He is conforming us to the image of His Son. Romans 8:29. God wants to make you and me into beautiful people. True beauty does not come with youth but with time and spiritual maturity.

Pastor Barnett

Kirtland Fitness Trail Being Used

Kirtland Community College reminds area residents that their new 11/4 mile Fitness/Nature trail on campus is being utilized as a cross country skiing trail during the winter. The trail is not groomed, however, regular use is packing the snow

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Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by Jim McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 1985.

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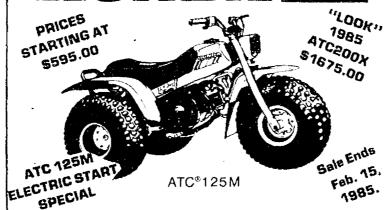
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Public Invited. BID SALE

February 11, 1985 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., for the following

Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday,

1984 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr. Veh # 1G1AE27POEJ239787

Inspection of vehicle may be made at Don Nester Chevrolet, Roscommon, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, or to pick up bid forms, contact Charlie Webber, Assistant Vice-President, at NBD Roscommon Bank, 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, or telephone (517) 275-

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FOR SALE - New 1984 Pon-2243.

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REMEMBER THE GOLDEN TOUCH **OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS UNTIL** 9:00 P.M. CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

JIM Нарру Valentine's Day LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND THE ZOO

348-5212 FOR SALE - 1977 Plymouth Volare Station Wagon, 6 cyl., new tires, battery, exhaust, and shocks. By

appointment only after 4:30

-31-7-

p.m. Ph. 348-7418. CORNELL REAL ESTATE



Corner I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East Phone 348-6481



CH-154 - THREE B/R, 2 bath, only 1 mile from high school. 21/2 acres, with state land on 3 sides, 1,876 sq. ft. living area, 2 car garage, owner financing \$45,500.00



PRICE REDUCTION CH-193 - ENERGY EFFICIENT home on 21/2 Acres, 1,100 sq. ft., 2 car heated garage, out buildings, wood heat, well maintained home with pleasant setting. Reduced to



bath, 24 x 46 garage/cold storage, 1,344 sq. ft., partial basement, 21/2 acres, access to AuSable River. Seller will consider FmHA financing, \$44,500.00



CH-213 - NEWLY REMODELED 2/BR Home, new well & septic, Knotty Pine interior, Cathedral ceiling, wood-heat, 8x10 den, 22x26 garage with full loft. Many extras, \$39,900.00

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FOR SALE - 1975 Chevy Nova, 2 door Hatchback, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, \$1800.00 or Best Offer, Call 348-7186.

-7-14-21-28-7-14-FOR RENT - 1 bedroom house, partly furnished, in town \$200.00 a month plus utilities and deposit, No Pets, 348-8479.

> #652 - NEAT 2 BEDROOM "A" FRAME on 51/2 Acres good mix of hardwoods, 9 mi. east of town, \$23,900.

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#706 - VACANT LOT in city, good location, \$3,000.00

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Small Engine Repair. -7-

Sport Coupe, 5 speed, V-6.

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resume to program super-

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1984 115 HP "Mariner" Outboard Motor

1984 "E-Z" Loader Trailer

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Above listed recreational equipment to be sold as one unit...total bid will be for all three items.

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-7-14-21-28-WANTED - Long shag Carpet, in multi color of gold, rust, cream, green, orange and yellow. Ph. 348-8417. -7-

FOR SALE - Tan corduroy hide-a-bed couch and matching love seat, good condition, \$200.00. Hollywood style frame twin beds with white headboard.

\$30.00 each, Brunskill, 348-

5003. FOR RENT OR SALE - Country living 11 miles west of Grayling off M-72, Large 1 Bedroom Home, newly decorated, well insulated, with 11/2 car garage on wooded acre. Great hunting, fishing & snowmobiling. Priced to sell, for more information Cail 616-

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Ph. 517/348-5550

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-7-13-20-27-FOR SALE - Sofa Hide-A-Bed, beige/blue combina-\$250.00, matching blue recliner, both like new, \$375.00 for both, Call 348-

GERMAN BUFFET - During SNOWMOBILE FOR SALE -1971 Evintude in running condition, \$125.00, 348-8005.

-4/15 L/A

FOR SALE - 1983 Ford Van, automatic, cruise, P/S, P/B, 6 cyl. AM/FM radio, carpeted interior, overhead lighting, \$8300.00. Ph. 348-5506.

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On Monday, February 11, 1985 The Phone No. is 732-3529

HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

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FOR RENT - House near Lake Margrethe, \$300.00 a month includes utilities. Ph. 348-3188.

COMPLETE

CLAIM REPRESENTATIVE TRAINEE - Farm Bureau Insurance Group, a multiline insurance company, is seeking a Claim Representative Trainee Traverse City Regional Claim Office. The indiviselected will be responsible for a 6 county area and will live within the Crawford/Otsego area. The qualified candidate will have some direct public contact work experience and investigative background. Knowledge of auto repair and building construction would be beneficial. Responsibilities include settling assigned claims, providing quality service to insureds and aiding in the retention of business. We offer an excompensation package and opportunity for career development, if you are the person we are seeking, please send your resume in confidence to: Farm Bureau Insurance Group, P.O. Box 688, Traverse City, Ml. 49685-0688. An Equal Opportunity

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big snow.

Rick.

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this and save for the next

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\$5.00 pair, flannel night

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Rep. Ostling on

Sub-Committees

Lansing - Veteran State

Representative Ralph Ost-

ling (R-Roscommon), the

ranking Republican member

of the House Appropriations

Committee, has been in-

formed of his subcommittee

assignments on the appro-

priations panel for the 1985-

Ostling, who is serving his

fourth term on the Commit-

tee, and his seventh term in

the State Legislature, will sit

dealing with social services.

regulatory, natural resour-

ces, supplementals and

transfers and capital outlay.

"The subcommittee struc-

ture of the House Appro-

priations Committee has

allowed me the opportunity

to develop a certain amount

of expertise in the area of social services, and I am

delighted that I will continue

to serve on that subcommit-

Ostling has led several

reform Dept. of Social Ser-

policies

Michigan's welfare pro-

grams during his tenure on

Bits O'Talk

Pallbearers for Beverly

Well's funeral were Bill Bor-

chers, Larry Hunter, Jay

Mathews, Walt Galvani,

Orlo Galvani, and George

Matyn.

the Appropriations Commit-

and

tee," Ostling explained.

successful attempts

the subcommittees

86 legislative session.

FOR SALE - 1967 Chevrolet

from light, 348-2572.

deposit, 348-8336.

-7-13-20-27-

2527 after 5:00 p.m.

porated city in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Gaylord is an Alpine Village and is the sister city of Pontresina, Switzerland. Dates for "Winterfest 85"

are February 8-9-10, but the festival will kickoff when the Vic Wertz Memorial Special Olympics Snowmobilers come to town on February 7. A reception is planned for the group at the Holiday Inn. On hand at the reception will be Detroit Tiger pitcher, Jack Morris and former Tiger catcher, Bill Freehan. A numbered "Winterfest 85" button is available for prizes and is a must to enter events. Some events have additional

entry fees. Numerous events have been planned for the three days. In addition you can view snow sculptures, decorated windows, the work famous ice tree, enjoy live entertainment, special and beverages food (Gaylord has its own special drink - Alpine Hi), listen to chimes in the town square, play bingo, etc. You can participate in euchre, dart, racquetball & wallyball tournaments.

Ski events planned are downhill racing, torchlight and guided cross country, a Special Olympics Ski-a-Thon, plus a ATV (all terrain vehicle) events.

For the snowmobiler, there's a Poker Run plus a guided safari. ...and for the kids ... (the Alpine Village always plans for the younger generation) There's a funfilled Saturday morning with games and events. In addition, many will take part in other events.

The Alpine Village is rolling out its red carpet for a three-day special weekend. For more information, contact the Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce (517) 732-4000.

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Lovelis News

By Ruth Cald

The Cheerful Givers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellie Wikoff on Thursday evening at 7:30, please bring your scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Treva McClanahan. Sophie Koernke, Ruth Caid, Bill Koernke, John Campau, and Ray McClanahan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney will host the party this Saturday.

New books at the Library are: "Mexico Set" by Len Deighton, "Dream of Orchids" by Phyllis Whitney, also 25 books new to our Library on loan from the Crawford County Library.

FHA Helps **County Families**

Michigan Farmers Home assists 20 families in Crawford County with housing during year.

The Farmers Home Administration helped Crawford County families obtain housing through its singlefamily and rental programs during the 1984 fiscal year, State FmHA Director Calvin C. Lutz reported today.

loans, totaling The \$710,260.00, were made under programs to assist families who are without safe, decent and sanitary housing and who need credit but cannot obtain it from private lenders.

Calvin C. Lutz said that during the 12 months ending September 30, 1984 FmHA provided 20 single-family housing loans totaling \$710,260.00 in Crawford County.

National preliminary figures show FmHA provided some 63,000 loans totaling \$2.8 billion in all rural housing assistance.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provided loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but cannot get it elsewhere. All loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 1985 Legal Group

Dinner Meeting On Thursday, January 24th, 34 members of the Legal Secretaries and Legal Office Personnel of the 23rd. 34th and 46th Judicial Circuits met for a dinner meeting and informal social hour

at Fred's in Roscommon. Featured speakers were JoAnn Swartz, 34th Circuit Court Administrator, and Tim Jennings, attorney of Roscommon and West Branch, who covered some of the highlights and changes in the new Michigan Court Rules which go into effect March 1,

Also featured was Charlene Baker, Friend of the Court for the 34th Circuit, which comprises Roscommon, Ogemaw and Arenac counties, who spoke on the Friend of the Court Act, and changes taking place in her office.

This group meets informaily about four times a year. There are no dues, and no officers, and the only cost is the price of your dinner. and \$1.00 to cover mailing costs. If anyone is interested in joining or being notified of upcoming meetings, please contact Marge or Jan at Bob Hess' office - 275-5184.

The next meeting is scheduled for April in West Branch.

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Pictured above is Valerie Lehti working as a volunteer library aide in the Grayling Elementary School.

Val Lehti has worked on and off as a volunteer teacher's aide for 6 years while her sons were in the

Grayling Elementary School. At present she is helping Shirley Linendoll in the school library. To add to her volunteer credits are: working with the American Cancer Society for 8 years; and acting as vice-president for the past 2 years; has taught religious CCD classes at St. Mary's Catholic Church for 6 years; and she and her husband have been Eucharistic Ministers at St. Mary's for the past 3 years.

Val has worked part time

for the Crawford County Library for 5 years, and is now using her library skills by helping our school children.

She enjoys downhill and cross-country skiing, reads, likes sewing and making some of her own clothes, does various types of crafts, and in the summer enjoys swimming, walking and camping. She is also the mother of two sons, Chris, in 5th grade and Steve, who is in the 9th grade.

When I asked her why she was volunteering in the library she said it is rewarding to fulfill a need in the schools, and if you have a certain skill it is good to put it to use. And of course - she enjoys working with the children.

Val added that people should get involved with volunteer work especially the senior citizens who may be alone. They feel needed again and give such love to the children. Many children need this as they may not have grandparents or contact with older people and what they have to offer.

She also feels it is imporant to take some of your time and give it to others.

Thanks Val for caring and sharing with your community and your schools.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Crawford AuSable School's Volunteer Program may contact Mrs. Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.

Commission On Aging

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

Commission on Aging, located within the Grayling Housing Facility at 308 Lawndale Drive, is planning a special Valentine's Party. Bring your favorite valentine to dinner at 4:30 p.m. and if he/she has never been here before, we'll provide their meal.

Free Kisses for Everyone! Valentine's Trivia will be played after dinner with prizes for the winners. You are invited to stay for the Commission on Aging board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Mark the 14th of February for this special event. For more information, please call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

Troop 979 News School Volunteers

Well here it is February already. And that means it is the Boy Scouts of America's Birthday. The BSA is 75 years old this month, and it has had a long history. Many important people were once involved in scouts, like Gerald Ford who is an Eagle Scout. The Boy Scouts has also helped with many projects in the U.S., which are far to numerous to mention here. Troop 979 is only six months old at this time, and we have held many activities for the youth in our community, including the Mackinac Bridge walk, a campout at Sault Ste. Marie Canada, which we had to walk across the Locks to get to, Service projects, and when we were less than two months old we attended the AuSable District Fall Camporee, which there we took second place in the days activities. This weekend we will attend the district Klondike derby which will have competition in Scouting skills like matchless fire building, knot tieing, first aid, and problem solving.

The afternoon activities are fun events dealing with winter. And a good time is promised to all that attend.

Looking ahead Troop 979 will attend the spring Diamond Jubilee in May. We also plan to attend Bear Lake Scout Camp for a week this summer and are planning other activities.

There are many special awards that the scouts can earn this year, and we will be working hard for them.

If you are a boy between the ages 11-18, or would like to help as a leader please call 348-9414 for more information or come to our meeting every Monday nite 7:00-8:30 behind Goodale's Bakery.

Services Held For lise Mehlhorn, 68

Ilse D. Mehlhorn, age 68 of Frederic passed away Monday, February 4, 1985 at Mercy Hospitai. Funeral services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, at the Mathews Funeral Home, in Detroit. The Reverend Richard Walston will officiate. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Born September 10, 1916 in Netzschkau, Germany, Mrs. Mehlhorn was a homemaker and has resided in Frederic

for the past nine years. Survived by her husband Otto Mehlhorn, one son Rainer and wife, Ande of Frederic, one brother, Carl Schneider of St. Petersburg, Florida and grandsons, Todd and Ron Mehlhorn.

Tuesday Rites For

Martha G. Scott, 75 Martha G. Scott, age 75 of Frederic died Saturday, February 2, 1985 at the Nightingale West Convalescent Home, in Westland, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, at 3:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Interment was in

Maple Forest Cemetery. Born November 2, 1909 in Detroit, Mrs. Scott was a homemaker and has resided in Frederic for the past twenty years, and was for-

merly of Inkster. Preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1981 she is survived by one son, Robert Scott of Garden City, and two daughters, Evelyn Tabben of Wayne, and Sharon Deron of Canton. Also six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Tuesday Services For Dora E. Case, 80

Dora E. Case, age 80, died Friday, February 1, 1985 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Dwight Knasel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Born May 15, 1904 in Reese, Michigan, Mrs. Case had been a resident of Grayling for the past twenty years, and was a retired Cigar maker, coming here from Bay City.

Preceded in death by her husband James A. Case in 1964, sile is survived by nieces, Deloris Carr of Grayling, and Carol Steele of New Port Richey, Florida. Also her nephew, Eugene Case of Hudson, Florida and Ronny Case of Grayling, and several other nieces and nephews as well.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

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Forecast Period: 2/10-2/16/85

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS

CANCER

VIRGO

Aspects are favorable for fulfillment of your hopes and wishes. What you want is what you'll get.

Prominence may come your wav through promotion to a high position Apr. 20-May 20 within your organization. The choice

GEMINI May 21-June 20

Increased interest in educational pursuits can lead to much travel in search of answers. Be receptive to other view-This is a beneficial period when you

are likely to realize a profit from wise June 21-July 22 investment of time and money. Sharing the good things in life insures

July 23-Aug. 22

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

partner. Improved working conditions makes for better relationships with co-workers, and a healthier climate for all to enjoy.

a solid place in the heart of mate or

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22

These next few weeks should find you the center of attention in social activities. Enjoy your successes and good fortune.

Improvement of property goes along

well under these favorable influences.

Help comes from an unlikely source.

There is much to be gained by partici-

pating in community affairs. Writing

and publishing brings out some hidden

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19

More than usual care should be taken in handling financial matters. An overly optimistic approach tends to cloud the vision.

talents.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

PISCES

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Pam Miller

Inaugural **Should be Trimmed**

by Richard Milliman

PRESIDENT REAGAN is now up-and-at-'em for his second and final term, after an inauguration which was both disappointing and top-notch at the same time.

The thousands of well-wishers who flooded into Washington had to be disappointed that the outdoor swearing-in and the parade were canceled by the weather. So were the vandors and opportunists who sought to capitalize on the pageantry and

Watching the events from afar, it seemed to me the choice of the Rotunda of the United States Capitol building for the formal swearing-in rite was an excellent move.

Of course, the Rotunda has always been one of my favorite spots in Washington. To me, it's inspirational. It's also free. Much of American history has been played out in the U.S. Capitol building, and the Rotunda is its focal point.

As for the dinners and the parties and the balls, you can have them. Personally, I don't think they add that much to the inauguration rites. They do provide a chance for the faithful to party; but there are enough of those chances anyway.

THE REAGAN Second Inaugural is reported to have cost something like \$12 million, most of it from non-tax sources. That's a lot of money...money which could be better used for charitable and humanitarian purposes, in my view.

The unused swearing-in platform on the Capitol steps cost \$239,000 to the taxpayers, while the parade route viewing stands also unused — cost another \$600,000. Nothing's cheap in Washington.

Even without some of the pomp and ceremony, the President was sworn in, and the country goes on. Who needs all the trimmings, especially on a second inaugural? Maybe that's the first place for a presidential administration to cut some corners.

One of my more astute political judgments was to forego the opportunity to attend the inaugural this year, opting instead for a vacation in the South. The downside of

that choice is that it was relatively as cold in Florida as it was in Washington or Michigan. But in Florida, we didn't have to shovel it, or scrape it off our windshields.

ANYWAY, Mr. Reagan is off and running again to carry his program into effect. It was reassuring to read that Speaker Tip O'Neill has promised to give the Reagan ideas a chance at least to be heard in the

The President huddled with Mr. O'Neill and other congressional leaders right after the inaugural in what was described as "a love feast."

Reported Speaker O'Neill:

"We will give him a vote on the economic and domestic policies that he is interested in... We're not going to block him with hearings and we're not going to block him with scheduling. They (Republicans) will get an opportunity, through the rules, to make their presentation and have a vote by Con-

I'm sure the majority of voters in the 49 states who voted for Mr. Reagan are heaving a common sight of relief that Mr. O'Neill and his Democratic cohorts are going to let the Reagan programs have proper consideration.

MR. O'NEILL should keep in mind that Mr. Reagan ran up one of the largest electoral majorities ever, and many of those folks who voted for Mr. Reagan also endorsed his ideas about government and society, as embodied in the Reagan programs as introduced into Congress.

They deserve a proper hearing, and they deserve realistic consideration in Congress and they deserve congressional votes.

Obviously all of Mr. Reagan's ideas will not be enacted into law. No president even one with as large a popular backing as Mr. Reagan - should receive a blank legislative check from the Congress.

Consideration, yes. Rubber stamp, no. Let us hope, now with Mr. O'Neill's assurance, that's exactly what will happen.





Cigarette Tax Proposed For Anti-Crime Program

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

A program to use half of the 10 cents cigarette tax now going to retire the state's accumulated cash deficit for police and fire fighter aid in Detroit and at least 24 other cities with high crime rates and a low tax bases has been proposed by Rep. Morris

Hood (D-Detroit). The proposal is the second so far detailed that would earmark the use of the dedicated cigarette tax once the accumulated deficit is retired and the tax revenue goes into the general fund.

Earlier, Senator Alan Cropsey (R-DeWitt) announced a plan to use the tax to develop a disease prevention program.

But, Hood said he had secured the support of House Speaker Gary Owen, Governor James Blanchard, the directors of the Departments of Management and Budget and Treasury, and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, so "I hope this program will at least receive some portion of that tax."

Under the proposal, 5 cents of the 10 cent tax would go to the public safety program.

Cities would qualify for the program using a three-part formula that measured the index of serious crime in the area, the area's total state equalized valuation and the total tax burden on residents.

Hood said using that formula, some 25 to 29 cities in the state would qualify including Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Benton Harbor. Marquette, Grand Rapids, Inkster, Warren and Southfield.

Residents of those cities are overtaxed, and often those that can afford to leave the area because of the tax rates, Hood said.

For example, after Detroit raised its city income tax to 3 percent on the residents and 1.5 percent on non-residents in 1981 it lost 19 percent of its taxpaying households in 1982.

Under the proposal, 33 percent, or \$19 million, of the total raised by the tax would go to Detroit, 62 percent, or \$35 million, would go

to other qualifying cities and 5 percent, or \$3 million, would be used in a discretionary fund administered by the executive office to provide public safety assistance for other non-qualifying cities that need help.

The money would be used primarily for maintaining police and fire department personnel, Hood said.

Along with helping provide greater protection to residents, the proposal could help spur economic development by making people feel more confident about the areas affected, he said.

Milliken Endorses Great Lakes Charter Former Governor William Milliken, as chairman of the Center for the Great Lakes. has endorsed a proposed Great Lakes Charter under review by the region's governors.

Milliken called the proposed charter, which provides policies to resist water diversions, "precedent-setting document.'

Governor James Blanchard has not yet announced his position on the charter, which has been criticized by groups such as the Michigan United Conservation Clubs as being too weak.

In a letter in support of the charter, Milliken said the proposal marks "the first time ten governments commit to consultation and long-term cooperative management on decisions affecting Great Lakes water withdrawals."

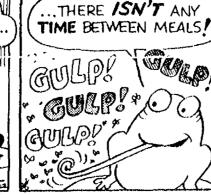
It would establish a long-term water resources plan including a policy that no diversions will be allowed if they would have any significant adverse impact on lake levels, in-basin uses and the Great Lakes ecosystem. It would also call for research into the effects of diversions and consump-

The policy is under consideration by the governors of the Great Lakes states and the Canadian provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

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CMU THEATRE PRODUCTION — Susan Prause (left), a Central Michigan University senior from Grayling, performed in "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" at CMU in November. The play by Bertolt Brecht was performed Nov. 14-17 in CMU's Bush Theatre. Prause was the mother-in-law in the play. She is the daughter of Gayle and Robert Prause. Also shown is Keeley Stanley, a senior from Freeland. (CMU Information Services Photo by Robert Barclay)

Dental Decay Prevention Stressed by Area Dentists

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Do you think of your dentist as a person who fills teeth? Pulls teeth? You're right, but dentists do many other things besides these traditional tasks.

Today's dentists spend as much effort on prevention of dental disease as they do treating its effects. This emphasis on prevention has increased since the turn of the century, as the causes of dental disease have become better understood.

The major cause of dental disease is plaque, a thin film of bacteria and by-products that is constantly forming on the teeth. When you eat foods containing sugars or starches, plaque makes acid which attacks the tooth enamel. After many acid attacks, decay can result. Plaque also produces other irritants that inflame the gums, causing periodontal diseases.

Because dentists are aware of the destruction plaque can cause, they take the time to teach their patients about the importance of removing plaque daily. "A clean tooth does not decay" has been a dental motto for years. Along with these educational efforts, dentists and dental hygienists show patients exactly how to brush and floss their teeth to effectively remove plaque.

At regular intervals, patients' teeth will be given a professional cleaning to remove calculus (tartar) and stains on the surface of the teeth. Calculus is a hard, mineralized deposit made up of unremoved plaque. It builds up around the teeth, making it more difficult to remove the new plaque that forms daily. In this way, it contributes to the development of dental disease. Calculus cannot be removed by brushing and flossing, but must be removed from the teeth at regular intervals by professional cleaning.

Another approach to preventing tooth decay is to strengthen or protect the tooth enamel. Fluoride is a nutrient that makes teeth more resistant to decay, and it is of special benefit to children, as it is incorporated into the enamel as the tooth is being formed. The best way to get the fluoride needed for good dental health is by drinking water that contains the right amount of fluoride, approximately one part per million. For those children who live in areas without enough fluoride in the water, dentists may prescribe a fluoride supplement. For some children, especially those who have considerable tooth decay, dentists may also apply fluoride gels or solutions to the teeth.

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By teaching oral hygiene, parents.

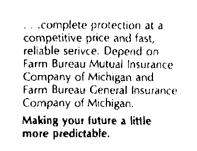
cleaning teeth, promoting the use of fluorides, and using pit and fissure sealants, dentists have helped this generation of Americans than their parents or grand-

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New Dates For AA Meetings

There has been a change in the meeting schedules of the Alcoholics Anonymous groups in Grayling. Everyone will benefit from the changes.

The Tuesday night A.A. group and the Al-Anon group at St. Mary's Church has been cancelled. The Friday night womens A.A. group at St. Mary's Church has also been discontinued.

Now there is a Friday night A.A. group meeting at St. Mary's Church. In addition, the regular A.A. meetings on Tuesday at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel and the Thursday meeting at the City Hall will continue. The Al-Anon group continues to meet on Wednesday at the Roscommon Community Center.



CHAMPION SPELLERS — Winning the GMS spelling contest first round competition in the Detroit News state contest were (left to right) Nicole Waldorf, 8th grade runner-up, Kris Partello, 8th grade champion, Peggy Studer, 6th grade runner-up, Candy Sue Grigsby, 6th grade champion, Jennifer Naour, 7th grade champion, and Jennifer Walsh, 7th grade runner-up. Rita Siders, at right, is the GMS instructor supervising the contest. Don Broeker read the words at the first round competition and Pat Failing, Carol George, and Jon Thompson were judges. The finals of the contest will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the GMS library. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Lovelis Home Extension

January 9th the Lovells Extension group met at the home of Carol Ralph. Luncheon was served with the help

co-hostesses Barb Griswold and Diana Darcy, the business meeting was conducted and a program on safety and poison plants in the home was presented by Kathryn Jones. The Mystery Gift, a lovely pillow handcrafted by Joyce Mullins was won by lucky recipient, Irene Honey.

The extension will meet February 13th at the home of Mildred Johnson for an exchange box luncheon. The members will then take a trip to Boone's Hillside Farms for a lesson on Herbs.

COOR Meeting Fri., Feb. 8th

The Roscommon/Crawford County R.I.C.C. will be meeting on Friday, Feb. 8, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at the Roscommon Community Center, State Street, Roscommon. Parents and friends of handicapped children and adults

are invited to attend. R.I.C.C. is a group of parents and professionals who have developed a Respite Care Program. Information regarding the Respite Care Program will be given at our next meeting.

Boy Scouts Troop 997

By E. Kemp

Congratulations are in order for three scouts of Troop 997 who advanced in rank. Chris Thompson made Star Scout Dec. 19, 1984. James Mattson made Tenderfoot Jan. 9, 1985 and Todd Neely made Tenderfoot Jan. 16,

Todd Neely also earned three skill awards, First Aid, Citizenship and Physical Fit-

During our Dec. 19th meeting Scoutmaster Don Gross took the scouts to Pizza Hut for their Christmas party. The troop would like to thank Pizza Hut for helping to make the scouts party a lot of fun and for the excellent service that was given.

Troop 997 would like to also thank A.J.D. Forest Products and Stampfly Lumber Co. for furnishing the necessary lumber to build shelves in the storage room at Hanson Hills for the scout equipment. The scouts have spent three scout meetings building the shelves under the supervision of Asst. Scoutmaster Gary Cowie.

Our new charter has been sent out and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce our current sponsors, scouts and committee members.

Troop 997 sponsors are the Kiwanis Club and Hanson Hills.

Scouts are: Carl Ohsowski, Kevin Kamph and Chris Thompson all Star Scouts. Jeff Cowie and Steve Gross First Class. James Mattson and Todd Neely Tenderfoot. Eugene Johnson Scouter.

Committee members are Dick Rasmussen - Committee Chairman, Don Gross -Scoutmaster, Dr. Barry Fenn and Gary Cowie - Asst. Scoutmasters, Pam Cowie -Secretary, Evelyn Kemp -Treasurer, Publicity and Advancement Chairperson, Ed Schoonover - Committee member.

In the past both scout troops of Grayling were meeting on Monday nights. Troop 997 is now meeting on Wednesday nights at Hanson Hills from 7:00 till 8:30 p.m. We hope this change of meeting night will open the door to other boys who would like to join Scouting but were deprived the opportunity because of other committments on Mondays.

Anyone wanting to join Boy Scouts and are either 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade please call Mr. Don Gross at 348-2249 or Evelyn Kemp at 275-8445.

Troop 997 is looking forward to a busy and very successful year.

St. Mary's **Altar Society**

Ladies from the area churches have been invited to join the ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society in an evening of fellowship on Tuesday, February 12th starting at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Family Center. Regular meeting will begin at 7:30. We would like to have as many of our ladies as possible to be there to help

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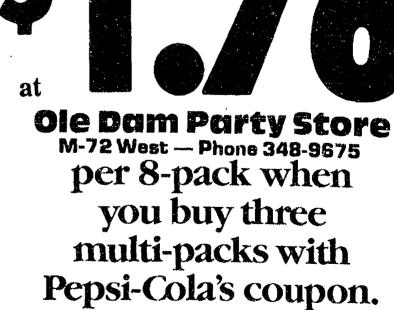
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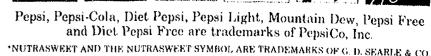












Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Allington:

Thanks again for another wonderful, great, fact-filled letter to the editor last week. Haven't you had enough? Are you the type of person who likes to rub it in? Aren't you glad enough that, three times in the past two years. you have snowed the public and got your "No - rejection" vote every time?

Isn't it enough that you. with your misleading campaigns, have literally taken the hand of every grade schooler in the Crawford AuSable district and bit it?

How many of your grandchildren, or for that matter, anyone's children or grandchildren, in this school district will ever have successful careers without quality education?

I hope you sleep well at night thinking of all the positive ideas and efforts you have contributed toward a decent education in this community.

Joe R. Thompson P.S. By the way, it sounds like you are the utmost authority on everything in this county. So why have anymore elections? We'll just let you run everything in the county. I'm sure you would like that.

Dear Mr. Allington,

I would like to try and answer your questions asked in the Avalanche Jan. 31, 1985. I have not published this information before because the Day Care inspection and interest in the middle school facility, had nothing to do with the Middle School issue.

11/2 years ago the Day Care Center started a program for children 6-10. The title given this program is "latch key". It's sole purpose is to make child care available for children after school. When the program started, we did not have room to keep these children at the center.

We were lucky to be able to use a vacant portable at the elementary school. It too was inspected at that time, and met current day care fire codes and sanitation codes.



Due to the fact that the Day Care Center is licensed by the State of Michigan, any building our children occupy must meet updated fire code requirements. In the fall of '84 we found out that the elementary school was going to be using that portable for a

special Ed program. We tried many other alternatives but always faced problems. We were about ready to give up a very good program, when it was suggested we might be able to use an empty section in the middle school adjacent to the library. For inspection purposes, I contacted our consultant, Anne Selega -

Department of Social Services. Anne gave me the name of Mr. Fred Wille, retired State Fire Marshall approved by the Dept. of

Social Services. I contacted Mr. Wille and to my surprise he told me he could be in Grayling that afternoon to inspect the site. I phoned Mr. Reynolds and told him we were going to the middle school that after-

Jamie St. John (Co-Director of Crawford AuSable Day Care) and I (Director) met Mr. Wille at the Grayling Middle School at 1:00 Nov. 9, 1984. Mr. Wille informed me that he would be inspecting the room we would be using, the hallways we would pass through and the heating plant.

After inspecting these areas only. Mr. Wille told me "this school is not safe for children". He then filed a report of non-compliance, telling the Day Care what would have to be changed before Day Care children could occupy that one room. I have enclosed the Addendum To Fire Safety Report for your information; (Please keep in mind, Mr. Wille's inspection was for the purpose of child safety. It had nothing to do with the

education of our children). We are currently using the high school facility. It does meet current fire code regulations and it too was inspected by both sanitation and DSS.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to stop at the center or give me a call. Pam Fisher/Director Crawford AuSable Day Care, P.O. Box 66, Old Lake Road, 348-7709.

Pam Fisher Addendum to Fire Safety Report, Michigan Dept. of Social Services.

Middle School - Crawford AuSable Day Care.

Each citation of a rule noncompliance is to be briefly described below. The rule number is to be indicated in the left hand column. The description of noncompliance is to include a description of the conditions or factors resulting in the citing of non-compliance and a specific indication of where in the building the deficiency is located. Suggestions for achieving

compliance may also be made.

> Description of Non-Compliance

1. Provide information as to the material used to insulate the steam pipes; it appears to be Asbestos.

810(4) 2. Enclose the stairways with (1) Hour Fire Partitions including "B" Labeled Fire Doors with selfclosing Hardware and latching Hardware, 3rd story building, occupancy of a room on the 3rd floor.

815(2)(3) 3. Replace the combustible ceiling tile in the corridors with material that is at least "B" Rated Fire Resistive material.

820(1) 4. The second exit would not be acceptable until item's 2 and 3 were complied with.

5. The plaster on the ceilings will have to be replaced and made safe to ensure that it will not fall and cause injury to children. (large room on 3rd floor)

Dear Editor,

I think it is important for people to realize how cruel abortion is. Even if it touches one persons heart or make someone think. It would be worth all the time and effort I put into this short story.

"An Unborn Story" "Mommy", you found out about me today, how do you feel about me being here, inside you.

When will you tell daddy? Will he be happy to hear? Are you wondering what I look like? My hair is soft brown, my eyes a beautiful blue, I think I look like you both.

I'm a little girl, full of "sugar and spice" you know what they say. My heart is beating stronger every day, I'm growing fast.

But something is wrong, you're not happy, what are you thinking? The time has come, my life was short, Mommy didn't want me, she had an abortion.

I'm a mother of two children, and expecting another. I know times are rough, more so if you have children. But abortion is not an answer. there are other choices. If you're pregnant and thinking about abortion talk to someone, a pastor, counselor or a family member. Don't take a life, just because you made a mistake. A child can bring just as much love, joy, and happiness, as they can pain

and sorrow. Words could never express the feeling you get, when a tiny baby is placed in your arms for the first time. The fulfillment you have knowing you gave life to

another living human being. A child's life starts at point of conception. There is enough killing going on in the world, don't let abortion be

another form of murder. Protect our future, Save a

child.

Thank you Barbara S. Yax



ROYALTY — Chris Bindschatel and Ginny Ritter of the 7th grade (left, back) Amy Denton and Rusty Argue, of the 8th grade, and Bea Cannoy and Scotty Nicholas (front) were named princes and princesses during the Grayling Middle School Spirit Week. Spirit Week activities during Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 included a dance, basketball game, and five different dress-up school days.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick **Conservation Officer**

Some regulation changes that effect Crawford County residents have recently been

First of all, a Commission Order, which goes into effect on April 1, 1985, raises the minimum size limit on all species of trout and salmon in Higgins Lake to 16 inches. Creel limits remain the

Next, Act 307, 1984 amends the hunter orange section of the Michigan Game Law. Basically, what Act 307 does

1. Require hunter orange for firearm hunters on all lands, rather than just those lands open to public hunting.

2. A hunter orange hat, vest, jacket, raingear or other outer wear must be worn as an outer garment visible from all sides.

3. Camouflage hunter orange containing at least 50% orange is acceptable.

4. All waterfowl hunters. as well as bobcat, crow, and wild turkey hunters are exempted.

Finally, Act 338 of 1984 changes some hunting seasons and bag limits as follows:

1. Removes seasonable bag limits on rabbits and hares, squirrels, ruffed grouse and ringneck

pheasants. 2. Opens year around season on woodchucks,

statewide.

3. Extends squirrel hunting season to January 1. 4. Permits hunting of Ruf-

fed Grouse during firearm

deer season. There are other provisions that do not directly affect local residents which will be set forth in the Hunting

Guide for 1985. Act 307 goes into effect May 1, 1985, Act 338 is effective immediately.

Wee Bit O' Ireland Coming Your Way

At a meeting of the Ros-

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mission.

A new feature this year will be the drawing of prizes throughout the evening. These prizes will be drawn on your admission ticket, and you must be present to

As always, all proceeds from the Irish Stew support the six week summer program at the Roscommon Metropolitan Park. Last summer, an estimated 120 children participated in supervised recreation at the

Enlists In Air Force

Wendy L. Callan, 19, entered the United States Air Force January 21, 1985, according to Master Sergeant Charles C. Justice, the Air Force recruiter at 314 S. Mitchell, Cadillac, Mi.

Upon graduation from sixweek basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she will receive technical training as a Personnel Specialist and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Ms. Callan, a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School, is from 140 Cobble Creek Drive, Grayling.

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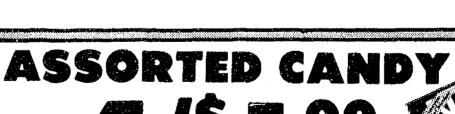
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common Metropolitan Park Authority held on January 30th, plans were made for the Park Authority's annual fundraiser - the 9th Annual Irish Stew Party.

Ireland is Friday, March 15th, at the K of C Hall in Roscommon. Tickets are \$7.00 either at the door or in advance from any of the following: NBD Roscommon Bank, Roscommon Hardware & Gifts, Roscommon Sheriff's Dept. and Robert A.

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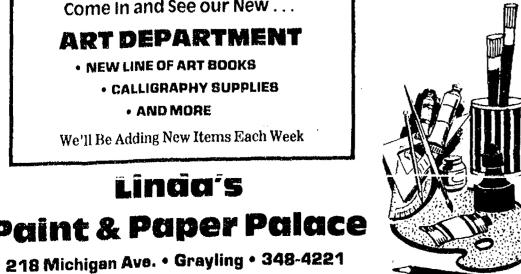


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Named To **Leadership Post**

Cong. Schuette

Washington - Congressman Bill Schuette has been named to a leadership post in the 99th Congress.

Freshman Whip Dean A. Gallo (R-N.J.) announced Thursday that Congressman Schuette will be the Assistant Freshman Minority Whip, coordinating the activities of the 33 newlyelected Republican members of the House.

"Congressman Schuette's strong record as organizer of people and his background and talents make him an invaluable member of the freshman class leadership as we face the crucial questions before us in the 99th Congress." Gallo said. "As assistant whip," said

will work with House Republican Leader Bob Michel and others to coordinate our efforts among all new GOP members of Congress. "I am honored by my

Congressman Schuette, "I

colleagues' expression of confidence, and will do my utmost to be worthy of this challenge."

Missionary To Speak Here



Rev. Ed Louton, an Assemblies of missionary to South Africa, will be guest speaker on Sunday evening, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God.

Mr. Louton and his wife have been missionaries since 1958. During this time they have taught in the Bible School in Cape Town and have also been involved with work among the Basuto and Pedi people in Africa. Slides will be shown during this special missions service. Rev. Donald L. Roberts, pastor of the local church invites the public to attend this missionary meeting.

Fifteen Attend Kirtland Seminar

Fiteen persons attended a recent Management Seminar for Newly Appointed Supervisor/Managers at Kirtland Community

College. The seminar, held January 25 and 26, was designed to provide up-todate information in the basic \mathbf{of} planning, function organizing, activating, and controlling, as it applies to

supervisory management. The following area persons were in attendance:

Grayling - Judith Tremblay, Bernita Sieger and Sue Willobee.

Roscommon - Terry Defibaugh, Pierre Flory, Suzann Johnson, Bessie McKee, Martha Michaud, and April

Citizens Reports **Net Income Rise**

Citizens Banking Corporation, parent holding company of Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint, State Bank of Standish, and Grayling State Bank, reported net income of \$3,854,000, or \$3.13 per share, for the fourth quarter compared to \$1,824,000, or \$1.48 per share, in the same period of the prior year.

For the year ended December 31, 1984, the bank holding company reported net income of \$10,227,000, or \$3.30 per share, compared to \$7,554,000, or \$6.15 per share, for the same period of the prior year. The 1984 year end balance sheet data includes Grayling State Bank, with assets of \$36 million and, for the first time, the State Bank of Standish with assets of \$93 million at year end 1984. Grayling State Bank was acquired on July 2, 1984 and the State Bank of Standish was acquired on December 31, 1984.

Mr. Charles R. Weeks, Chief President and Executive Officer, attributed the improvement in earnings to an improvement in net interest margins for the year and non-recurring income in the fourth quarter of approximately \$1,300,000 resulting from the discontinuance of the AAA credit card business and refunds of single business taxes for prior years.

On a consolidated bais, total deposits increased by \$103,941,000 from one year ago to a level of \$1,083,019,000. The loan portfolio totaled \$630,281,000 at December 31, 1984 compared to \$649,324,000 at year end 1983. The loan totals include the effect of the sale of the \$101 million AAA credit card portfolio on October 1, 1984. Total assets have increased \$167,301,000 during the past year to a level of \$1,300,781,000 at December

Shareholders' equity at December 31, increased to \$89,350,000, or \$72.56 per share. compared \$81,832,000, or \$66.45 per share at year end 1983.

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From Other Publications . . . An unfortunately **True Story**

Lapeer County Press Publisher Ben Myers tells the following story of a young woman who applied for a \$4 to \$5 per hour front office job at his paper recently. It's a true story, and unfortunately, it is all too indicative of our times.

A young woman applied for a job with us. The local MESC (unemployment office) sent her along with five other applicants. This gal has been unemployed for quite awhile.

The job was in our front office. It pays from \$4 to \$5 per hour.

Front Office manager Mary Lebo had rejected the other applicants. She asked me to meet this young woman before she was hired.

The application and tests said she was a high school graduate, typing was fine, spelling and math were probably better than mine.

In addition to her skills, she was reasonably attractive, and had a bright spunky personality. Just the kind of person we want working with our customers and classified ads and subscriptions.

The young lady waited until we were alone in the conference room. Then she said: "This is a nice place. I'll make a bit more here than I do on welfare but I'll have to work all day long."

She went on: "Right now I can sleep in late, clean a few houses for cash and be home by three. So I don't want your job.

"If you hire me and force me off welfare, I'll be the most miserable employee you have ever had. Eventually, you'll have to fire me. Then I'll sue you for sexual discrimination.

"I'll get a free attorney supplied by the state. Eventually I'll collect something and be back on welfare."

She didn't stop there. "While I'm suing, you will have to take time out from work to defend The County Press. You'll also have to hire an attorney.

"So my advice to us is sign my little. MESC card saying I'm not qualified and you'll never hear from me again."

Now. I knew why she was so bright, she had the welfare system figured out and was

living well on it. I signed her card. She doesn't work here. Welfare is the right thing to do. Without it. the disadvantaged starve or freeze. The

unlucky suffer when the economy sours. But Michigan's system stinks. There are a lot of examples, but when you can get cash change back from your food stamps to buy cigarettes and booze, that's not right. When you can stay on the dole, sleep late and get home early with money in your pocket, the

system is wrong. Michigan's welfare is so liberal, people move here from other states just so they can

Now the state has yet another program. Workfare. It costs us taxpayers \$21.5 million a year. It is the biggest single program of its kind funded by any state. It's purpose is to teach people how to get back to work.

Michigan's welfare system already costs us \$3.2 billion.

Carol Ostentoski of the Thumb area training consortium, a state group involved in workfare says: "One problem with the welfare system is that people get stuck in a program rut. They lose the desire to find a job on their own.

"He's right. The young lady I tried to hire tells the story."

But instead of making simple cuts like no cash change back from food stamps, the state is throwing \$21.5 million at a training program to teach people how to work.

I remember how my dad taught me to work. Around age ten, I was told there would be no allowance if I didn't mop the floors and empty the waste baskets at The County Press every Saturday.

No allowance meant no Bismarks at Kruth's Bakery.

I wonder if cutting off the luxuries like cigarettes and booze (like my doughnuts) would keep the poor and unlucky fed, and give the lazy the kick in the pants they need.

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Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those people, who touched our lives over the period of Beverly Wells illness and recent death. Our special thanks goes out to Dr. Doyle and his staff at Munson Hospital, Father Bill Rabior, Sister Cecilia, Reverend Jeff Regan, St. Mary's Altar Society, Shirley Bendig, Fran Hanson and Loretta Christian, Marge Sorenson, all the beautiful ladies who supplied hot meals or time for a visit, those who remembered her with Masses, flowers, cards and prayers. Derek McEvers and all the many friends and relatives who so generously supported us during this time of our loss.

From the family of Beverly Wells Perry Wells, Vicki Bedard and family, and Bessie Deckrow

Shrove Tuesday

St. Francis'

The 10th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be sponsored February 19th in Grayling by the St. Francis' Episcopal Church.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes and smoked sausage. Elmer Stindt's famous potato pancakes will also be served.

Serving will be from 5 -7:30 p.m. at the Parish House on M-72 West. Admission to the supper (all the pancakes you can eat) is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Children under 6 are free.

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The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Donald Forbes, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond

was set. Wesley Prentice, 21, of Lewiston, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Richard Flicker, 18, of Roscommon, had a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building dismissed on motion of assistant prosecuting attorney after pleading to a related charge in Circuit Court.

Steven Priebe, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of possession of LSD and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus \$80 restitution and sentenced to one year probation. On motion of prosecuting attorney, an original charge of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited by the sheriff dept. for the offense on July 25.

Garrett Murray, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus \$125 in attorney fees and sentenced to one year of probation. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, an original charge of conspiracy to deliver or manufacture marijuana was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited by the sheriff dept. for the offense on June

Steven Gildner, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus sentenced to one year of probation. On motion of prosecuting attorney, an original charge of conspiracy to deliver marijuana and maintain a place or structure for the use or sale of a controlled substance was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited by the sheriff dept. for the offense July 1.

Virginia Helsel, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus \$100 restitution and sentenced to one year of probation. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, two original charges of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance was dismissed upon the above plea. She was cited by the sheriff dept. for the offense July 1.

Mark Stephenson, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus \$125 in attorney fees and sentenced to one year of probation. An original charge of conspiracy to deliver marijuana and maintain a place or structure for the use or sale of a controlled substance was dismissed by a motion of the prosecuting attorney

District Court

upon the above plea. He was cited by the sheriff dept. for the offense May 23.

John Guernsey, 23, plead guilty to a charge of preparation to burn personal property less than \$50. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. By motion of the assistant prosecuting attorney, an original charge of preparation to burn real propety was dismissed upon the above plea. He was cited following a citizen complaint for the

Terry Press, 23, of Grayling, was found guilty by a jury trial of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by the city police for the offense August 2.

offense on August 18.

James Felver, 40, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Sept.

Kerry Korhonen, 23, of Houghton Lake, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. A \$1000 personal bond was set.

Harold VanSickle, 39, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. A \$1000 personal bond was set.

Cathy Miner, 25, of Warren, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. A \$1000 cash or surety bond

Craig Kellogg, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer and malicious destruction of police property. A \$3000 personal bond was set.

Larry Wakeley, 51, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. A \$500 cash or surety bond was

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter

While the date may be past, I will wager most of you gave at least a little thought to Ground-hog Day. February 2nd is Candlemas Day. Its origin is in Europe where the bear and badger were supposed to come out of their dens to see their shadow. If the animals saw their shadow, this would frighten them back into their dens for another six weeks. This assured everyone that winter's cold weather would last that long. Here in America the saying refers just to the woodchuck. Candlemas marks the halfway point of winter, so you should have half your firewood left in the shed to carry you through what we know can

winter yet to come. While the sun comes up a bit earlier and sets a bit later each day, the cold has such a grip upon the land that it will be a while yet before the lengthening days will have any great effect upon temperatures. Once temperatures start to moderate, you will start to see snow fleas whose numbers seem to increase as the days continue to get warmer. If you have a maple tree and squirrels in your yard, watch as the days warm up for the squirrels to drink the sap from the ends of twigs and branches broken by the winter weather. The squirrels apparently have a sweet tooth also. At this time of the year when cabin fever sets in, be thankful that it is February and not November. Spring is coming and the signs will soon be evident.

Grayling BPW Will Meet

On Thursday evening February 7th, the Grayling Chapter of BPW (Business and Professional Women) will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The evening program will be financial investments. Guest speaker will be David Young of the Ohio Company of Money Management.

All members are urged to bring a guest. If you are interested in attending or would like to learn more about BPW, contact president Elsie Jansen evenings at 348-5572.

Commissions

The first group is the elected official group which in Grayling consists of 5 city council members. They elect one of the five to be Mayor and to serve as council president and official head of the

The second group consists of the City Manager and city employees who work for the city council and operate the day to day functions of the city under a budget and policy developed by the elected officials.

The third group consists of

volunteers who do a variety of jobs for the city. They usually work with little or no pay except to serve their fellow citizen. Some of these people are volunteer firemen, auxiliary police and other specialized volunteers. Others are members of various boards and commissions such as the Compensation Commission, Commission, Housing Zoning Board of Appeals, Income Tax Board of Review, Property Tax Board of Review, Grayling Recrea-

With about 25 persons needed to fill the spots on these various boards and commissions, vacancies occur from time to time requiring the City Council to appoint new persons to the boards to replace those who have moved from the city or who no longer wish to serve.

The City Council and City Administration therefore trying to develop a list of persons who may be interested in serving on one the future.

Please call Jerry W. Morford at the city office for more information regarding the operation of city boards and commissions or to indicate an interest in serving

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Boards and

The City of Grayling, like most small and medium size cities, has three groups of officials who are responsible for city operation.

city.

Vet's Note

tion Authority City Representative, or Crawford County Transit Authority Board City Representative.

on these important groups.

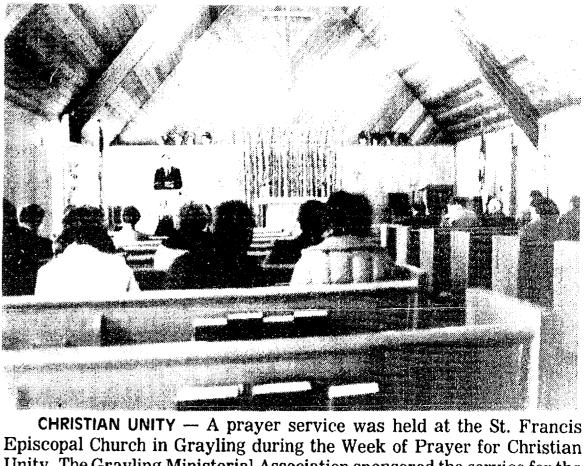
Thank you in advance for your interest in our city and we hope you will decide to become involved on behalf of your fellow citizen. Cookie Keeper

For More Information Call (517) 348-5461

Take Out Liquor, Beer, Wine

SAME DAY

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11 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Unity. The Grayling Ministerial Association sponsored the service for the fifth year. The theme of the service, held on Friday, Jan. 25, at Noon, was "From Death to Life with Christ."

The American Legion Veterans service officer, Bill Ewald, will be in the American Legion Post (Grayling) on February 11, from 1 p.m.

until 4:30 p.m. to assist all veterans and their dependents with V.A. claims. This is a free service and the veteran need not belong to the American Legion.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 1985



Located in Grayling Mercy Hospital



5 p.m. - 11 p.m. **Monday through Friday** 12 Noon - 11 p.m. Weekends & Holidays

HOURS:

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NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the purchase of the building and real estate formerly owned by AUTO SAFETY CLINIC located at Rt. #5, Old U.S. 27, Grayling, Crawford County, MI and described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31. Town 27 North. Range 3 West, Commending at the South ¼ corner of said Section 31, thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes East (along the North and South ¼ line); 200 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes East; 103.94 feet to the Point of Beginning, on the Easterly right of way of I-75 Business Loop, thence North 1 degree 09 minutes (along the said Right of Way): 100 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes East; 300 feet, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes West; 100 feet, thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes West; 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject property built in 1978 is an automobile service garage located approximately two miles north of Main Street, Grayling, Mi. The site has 100 feet frontage on Old U.S. 27 North with a depth of 300 feet and is zoned commercial.

Construction of improvements includes: slab on grade foundation, wood frame (6' x 6'), and pitched steel covered roof. The exterior siding is sheet steel with 1 inch of styrofoam insulation. Ceiling insulation includes 6 inches of Fiberglass (R-19) and Thermo-ply sheeting (fire safe and R-6). There is a small finished office area

Subject property is serviced by a private well and septic system; heated by natural gas fired overhead infrared heater made by Gordon Ray Company (Model RTH-75) and uses approximately 45% less energy.

Bids will be received by the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of United States of America, 515 Patrick V. McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Attention: M.A. Gozdzik, until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 18, 1985, at which time and place they will be opened.

This property is offered "as is," "where is" without warranty or other representations as to title, quality or condition, and for cash. Purchaser responsible for own financing.

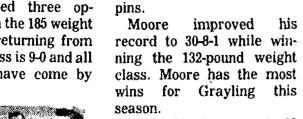
Interested parties may obtain bid sheets and make an appointment to inspect the property by calling the U.S. Small Business Administration at 313-226-2790. A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid and payable to the order of the U.S. Small Business Administration must accompany each bid.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS IS RESERVED.

2 GHS Wrestlers Crowned Conference Champions

Tim Moore and Barsie Cross won conference titles at the Michigan Huron Shores League wrestling meet Saturday at Grayling.

Cross pinned three opponents to win the 185 weight class. Since returning from an injury, Cross is 9-0 and all of his wins have come by



Buck Monforton, at 98 pounds, took second place as did Ron Wyman, at 145 pounds. Monforton hiked his record to 27-11 and Wyman, who also overcame an injury this season, improved to 17-4. Wyman earned his 100th victory as a GHS varsity wrestler during the conference meet.

Taking third were Ward Jones, at 138, and Lance Davis, at 198 pounds. Jones has a 17-15 season record and Davis is 14-14.

Mark Lowe, at 105, Tim

Grayling spikers pounded

Mancelona in four games to

raise their season record to

The Vikings beat Mance-

lona 15-2, 15-2 in the first set

and 15-1 and 15-4 in the

Shannon Kraycs led the

second set.

Colling, at 112, Robin Monforton, at 119, and Fred Fisher, at 126, all took fourth. Lowe has a 14-9 season mark, Colling is 13-12, Monforton 17-12-1, and Fisher 14-

Riley McNamara, at 155 115, St. Ignace 111, Rogers

Volleyballers Cruise

To Easy Match Win

pounds, and Tom Shively, at City 81½, Onaway 79, Sault 167, contributed team points for Grayling who placed voix 31½. second in the conference

behind Petoskey. Petoskey scored 161 points, Grayling 134, Gaylord

Ste. Marie 76, and Charle-

stranded.

and Means and Labor Committees.

the Ways & Means Committee.

-Reviewed daily per diem allowances.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

referred to the Building & Personnel Committee.

transfer to its own computer operation.

Coach Don Ferguson was proud that his team, with six freshman, placed 10 of 12 wrestlers in the top four of the league.

GHS Matmen Earn 4 All-Star Medals

All four Grayling High School wrestlers nominated to compete in the Northern Lower Michigan All Star Wrestling Tournament at Traverse City Jan. 30th came home with medals.

Ron Wyman, at 145

defensive play for Grayling

and she was the main Viking

Rochelle Campeau led the

Grayling serving scoring 11

points on 13 of 15 serves.

Shelly Denton was equally

tough from the back line as

she hit 15 of 16 in and scored

11 points on her serve.

setter.

185 pounds, all took first place at the elite tourna-Bucky Monforton, at 98

pounds, took second place. The tournament was start-

blocks the entire night as

Grayling played Inland

Lakes Monday night and

travels there next Monday in

a return match. They travel

to a tournament in St. Ignace

The Grayling J.V. squad

improved their record to 9-3

overall with a second place

finish at the Kalkaska In-

The J.V. team took home a

trophy after beating Forest

Area 15-6 and 15-9, splitting

with Kalkaska's sophomore

vitational last Saturday.

they dominated play.

this weekend.

pounds, and Barsie Cross, at recognition. The Petoskey, Kalkaska, and Glen Lake.

team 5-15 and 15-12, beating

Petoskey 16-14 and 15-7,

beating Kalkaska's fresh-

man team 15-9 and 15-3, and

losing in the finals to Kalkas-

ka's sophomore team 15-13,

Lynda Huether and Jamie

Kaiser led the serving, Chris

Schwartz led in spiking, and

Julie Brooks, Jill Bracken-

bury, and Sue Casler led in

The J.V. team also took

three straight games from

Mancelona winning the set

6-15, and 11-15.

the defensive play.

handily.

the project will be discussed in more detail. -Discussed at length the Board's recent action which reduced pounds, Tim Moore, at 132 ed this year to give northern wage increases proposed and adopted in the 1985 budget for Michigan wrestlers more many elected officials and department heads from \$1000.00 to 31/2% of their 1983 wages. Treasurer Wakeley spoke for those afwrestlers in the area were fected, and a comparison of the wages and fringes of various selected by a committee of county personnel was reviewed. coaches from Traverse City, Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m. Complete text of official minutes is available in the Office of the

County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

-Had a request for two shift commanders referred to the Ways

-Decided, by consensus, that a District Court employee was entitled to a 15 cent per hour raise granted prior to ratification of the Court's first AFSCME Contract, and an additional 10 cent

-Referred a request by the Magistrate for a new typewriter to

-Heard an update from Mattis on the statis of the proposed jail

renovation, a request by the State Lottery for additional space

and plans for additional office space in the courthouse. Cost of

additional courthouse facilities is estimated at \$9,000.00, and

was considered a priority by the Board. The Lottery request was

-Heard an update from the Treasurer on status of the county's

-Discussed several matters involved in implementation of the

CoPoCo Address Numbering System with the Beaver Creek Fire

-- Heard concerns of representatives of the Boy Scouts that the

new recycling project being initiated by Crawford & Otsego

Counties will reduce the revenues generated by scouts in their

newspaper drive. They were invited to attend a meeting where

per hour increase negotiated for her bargaining unit for 1984.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held January 14, 1985. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Latuszek, Golnick, Sloan,

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson Miles, C.A.; George Baldwin, Grayling Cable Co., Mary Harland, C.C. Board of Com-

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1984 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Members absent: None.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletin.

From M.D.O.T. re: Michigan Avenue Intersection. Mr. Golnick requested Mr. Morford to contact M.D.O.T. and request further consideration of advance left turn arrows from I-75 B.L. onto Michigan Avenue.

From City Treasurer re: December Finance Statement and December Gasoline & Mileage Report.

From John Naour re: Listing of Elm Street Property. Council directed the City Manager to renew the listing. Old Business.

Mr. Sabin suggested that if the "Town Meeting" is to be held in February we should begin to advertise the fact in the local press and media. **New Business**

Mr. George Baldwin appeared to request Council approval of an assignment of the Cable TV Franchise from Grayling Cable Services Inc. to Centel Cable Television Company of Michigan. Council discussed this proposal with Mr. Baldwin. Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the sale and

transfer of Grayling Cable Co. to Centel Cable Television Co. be approved contingent on the preparation of all required documents and review of same by the City Attorney and City Manager. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented to Council a Resolution honoring Mr. Nelson Miles for his 15 years of service to the City of Gravling as City Attorney, Members of Council expressed their

thanks to Mr. Miles for his dedication. Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that, WHEREAS, Nelson A. Miles has served as Grayling City-

Attorney since January 12, 1970 and,

WHEREAS, during the past 15 years as City Attorney he has distinguished himself as a capable and dedicated public servant and.

WHEREAS, his service to the citizens of the City of Grayling has been invaluable to the continued progress of the city and surrounding area including many joint ventures with other local governmental units. NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grav-

ling and the Mayor of Grayling on behalf of all citizens of the city to hereby congratulate Nelson A. Miles on his 15 years of service and extend our thanks to him. Further the City Council hereby. declares Wednesday, January 16, 1985 as Nelson A. Miles Day in Grayling and urges all citizens to join in honoring him,

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. Mr. Miles thanked Council for their support over the years.

He noted that the City was the first City in the northern area to issue industrial bonds in support of a local industry. He stated that he appreciated the Council's action in making the Resolution honoring him. He also said that he has enjoyed his service as City Attorney during the past 15 years and thanked Council for the privilege of serving the city.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the

Departmental meeting with Police Patrolman.

Meeting 1-16-85 with Transit Authority. Meeting with School Officials reference an invoice rendered

to the school district. Cost of Future Street Construction Programs.

Inquiry received concerning use of the sand trail thru the old landfill by a logging company.

Street banners across the Business Loop. City Compensation Commission Duties.

Camp Lehman crew temporary Transfer.

City Hall Heating System.

Reports of Councilmen

Ms. Latuszek asked about the status of the street light of M-

72 and Industrial Street, Mr. Morford will check with Grayling Township and advise Council. Mr. Golnick asked the City Manager to also check with

Grayling Township on the status of street lights on North Down River Road. Adjournment. Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that the meeting be

adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

December 28, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairman Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. The minutes of the previous meeting of December 11th and and

December 14, 1984 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$23,275.68 and Material checks numbered 8676-8736 in the amount of \$34,674.31 were presented to the Board for approval of payment; The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

The Board signed an agreement with Robinson & Carpenter, Certified Public Accountants to perform the Audit and Act 51 for the 1984 year. The Board decided to set a date of February 8, 1985 for the bid letting of truck bids.

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges appeared before the Board regarding Leline Road and a portion of Four

A permit from Consumers Power Company was received to install a primary line on the right-of-way on Chase Bridge Road. The permit was reviewed and signed.

Engineer-Manager Keir furnished the Board with information from the Local Covernment Division of the Michigan Dept. of Transportation regarding their bond program; the County

Road Association distributed material about various National Organizations. There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting. All voted in

favor, meeting adjourned. Joanne Turner

CROWDED — Gregg Burns scores in a crowd against Houghton Lake. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Grayling rode the outside tributed 9 points, sank both

Vikings Win 2 in a Row

ends of two one-and-one's in the last eight minutes. Mick Lovely, who scored 14 points, led a Grayling Branch scored all 17 of his second quarter comeback points in the second half and when the Vikings outscored Nicholas added 14 points as Boyne 19-12 to take a 29-26

> half-time lead. Hayes said Grayling's shooting was a big factor in the win and he credited team effort for making the press

> lead to 18 steals. Grayling won the game at the line hitting 19 of 31 compared to 12 of 23 for Boyne. Boyne made 25 field goals to Grayling's 23.

Naghtin added 6 and Burns 5. Patterson led with 14 rebounds, Lovely had 11, and

Naghtin 7.

The win was Grayling's second in a row and upped

their record to 5-8. Grayling beat Houghton Lake on Tuesday 74-64. Lovely and Burns led Grayling with 16, Patterson had 13, Naghtin 13, Nicholas 9,

Hayes said his team had another good night shooting and pressing.

The J.V. squad also won two last week beating Houghton Lake 75-48 and Boyne 59-54. Against Boyne City, Palmer had 14, Bacon 13, Klinger 12, McEvers 10, Hull 6, and Wolcott 4. Against Houghton Lake Klinger hit for 22, McEvers 18, Hull 9, Bacon 6, McClellan 6. Somerville 4, Wolcott 4, Palmer 4, and Casler 2.

Girls Skiers Take 1st

Heidi Derenzy and Kris Laudenslager led the GHS girls ski team to a 1st place finish at a five-school meet at Schuss Mt.

shooting of Jeff Branch and

Jon Nicholas in a fourth

quarter comeback to beat

the two zonebusters helped

lead the Vikings to 27-22

fourth quarter scoring edge.

"Boyne City is much

bigger than us - everyone of

their guys is big - and they

packed the zone in on us,"

head coach Butch Hayes

said. "It was a good night to

Branch had two three-

point plays in the second half

and Nicholas sank 6 of 8 free

throws in the fourth quarter.

Rod Patterson, who con-

hit from the outside.'

Boyne City 65-62 Friday.

The Viking boys just missed first place in a close race with Harbor Spring at

the meet. Derenzy took a 2nd in both slalom and giant slalom and Laudenslager won the giant slalom and placed 3rd in slalom. Julie Huss contributed a 6th and 8th, Carol

Longworth had a 7th and 9th, Cari Longworth was 11th in slalom and disqualified in giant slalom. Pam Lange placed 10th in giant slalom and Heather Derenzy took 18th in slalom. Thirty two girls competed in the races.

Grayling girls won with a score of 38 to 50 for Harbor Springs, 90 for Harbor's "B" team, 151 for Gaylord, 187 for Roscommon, and 194 for Farwell.

The boys were tied with

Harbor Springs at 24 all after the slalom but the steeper giant slalom course undid the Vikings slightly as Harbor edged them 23 to 30.

The total scores were Harbor 47, Grayling 54, Farwell 89, Harbor Springs "B" team 111, Gaylord 159, and

Roscommon 205. The Vikings skied at the Petoskey-Harbor Invitational at Boyne Highlands Monday and travel to Schuss

Mt. again this Friday.

Okemos Fights Back To Win BB Tournament

Neil Bemonderfer, the tournament Most Valuable Player, put on a show in the finals of the Grayling Youth Booster Winter Sports Carnival Basketball Tournament scoring 33 points to lead Okemos to the title 86-80 over Lewis Construction, of Traverse City.

Okemos, playing in their fifth game of the day and seventh of the two-day tournament, battled Lewis Construction the whole game in a close contest.

Lewis Construction, coming through the winner's bracket, was playing in their second game of the day and fourth of the tournament. Okemos made the championship game via the loser's bracket.

Bemonderfer earned the Most Valuable Player award by scoring 153 points in seven games for a 22-point average, grabbing 72 rebounds, blocking 28 shots, contributing 19 assists, and adding 6 steals.

Two of his teammates made the All-Tournament team selected by Gerry St. Germain, Larry Raymond, and Butch Hayes, Grayling

Booster Club members running the tournament. Larry Lubitz and Gino Baldino, both from the Okemos team, were part of the All-Tournament Team that also included Howard Bedore, Ted Bee, and Randy Miller, from Lewis Construction, and Jerry O'Connel, from Mc-Connel Consultanting, of Traverse City.

Okemos made the finals by beating a Grayling team led by Phil Trudgeon 90-41, they lost to McConnel of Traverse City 80-73, they beat Kil-Kare, of Houghton Lake 80-49, beat Spikes, of Grayling, 70-55, beat Cheboygan 127-85 (setting a new tournament scoring record), revenged their earlier loss to McConnel 109-69.

Lewis Construction, also called Lewis Destruction at the tournament, opened with a 120-42 rout of a Houghton Lake team, they beat Cadillac 75-60, and nipped McConnel 95-93 on a lastsecond steal and lay-up.

Spikes Tavern advanced the farthest of three Gravling teams entered in the tournament. Spikes, led by Jim Tobin, was beaten by

Cheboygan 81-60 but then outran a Ludington team 77-71. Spikes won by forfeit over Cadillac before getting knocked out of the tournament 70-55 by the champion Okemos.

The Grayling team led by Trudgeon lost 90-41 to Okemos and 74-42 to Peteskey. A Grayling team led by John Juntilla lost 79-53 to McConnel and 66-61 to Kil-Kare.

Fred's, Spikes Win Again

Both Fred's Auto Body and Spikes Tavern of Grayling won again in Gaylord Basketball fast league action Sunday.

Fred's beat a rugged team from Vanderbilt 84-71 behind 19 points from Trenary.

Middleton added 17 for Fred's, Kuhn 15, Helsel 9, Trudgeon 9, Hinds 5, Smith 4, Hamlin 4, and Narlock 2. Fred's improved to 3-3 in the

Spikes overcame a sevenpoint deficit in the fourth

Krayes scored ten points on her serve getting 10 of 11 in. Piper Ostrowski led the net play with 10 spikes. Dawn Phelps contributed 5 spikes and Denton had 4.

Grayling only had three

Loco Law

ling Basketball League

scoring record with a 67-28

Sets Record Branch 6, and Brooks 1. In BB League Loco Law set a new Gray-

> win over Mt. Hope at the GHS gym last Thursday. League action returns to the Grayling Middle School

this Thursday. M. Doremire led the law with 19 points, T. Doremire had 16. Coors had 12. Swope 9, Beckwith 7, and Schreiner 4. The Loco Law is 2-2.

Kelzer led Mt. Hope with 13, Wells had 5, Aumann 2, Springer 2, Cory 2, Sherfield 2, and Kernstock 2. Mt. Hope is 1-2.

Mercy Hospital pulled out a 40-35 win over AJD using an 18-9 scoring burst in the last quarter. Holmes led Mercy with 14, Bremer hit 9, Brunskil 8, Langdon 5, Schoen 2, and Cook 2. Mercy is 3-0.

AJD was led by 10 from Madsen, 8 from White, 6 from Scott, 4 from Gilman, 4 from Skidmore, 2 from Stephenson, and 1 from Handrich. AJD is 2-2.

Chief Shoppenagons remained undefeated with a 41-21 win over GTE. The Hotel was led by 13 from Wolcott, 12 from Hayes, 9 from Mills, and 7 from Ullery. They are 4-0.

GTE got 9 from Rosseau, 4 from Hinds, 4 from Juntilla, 2 from Winniger, and 2 from Lobsinger. GTE is 1-3.

Glen's held off Free Methodist 53-40 to improve to 3-1. Narlock scored 29, a league record, to lead Glen's. Hinds had 12, Clark 6, D'Amour 4, and Bendig 2. Bonamie had 9 for Free

Methodist, Larson 8, Weaver 6, Casselman 6, Ojala 5, Payne 4, and Wilder 2. Free Methodist is 1-3. Media Madness rallied in

the last four minutes to beat Custom Forest 28-25. Roberts scored 10 for Media, Felix 6, Harland 4, Weaver 3, Johnson 3, and Houghton 2. Media is 2-2.

Trenary led Custom Forest with 16, Aguillon had 8, and Burr 1. Custom is 0-3.

quarter to beat Mark One, of

Gaylord, 73-66. John Juntilla led Spikes with 16 points, Hinkle added 13, Thompson 13, Burkett 11, Papendick 10, Kucharek 8, and Coors 1.

Spikes pushed their record to 4-2 in the league. The Grayling teams play each other in Gaylord Wednesday night.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners January 8, 1985 - Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS The January 8th meeting convened at 9:45 a.m. All commissioners attended, and fifteen visitors observed at various

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD: -Approved minutes of the 12-18-84 Special Meeting, 12-18-84

Public Hearing, 12-17-84 Regular Meeting and 1-2-85 Organizational Meeting as presented. -Approved General Fund bills totaling \$77,069.65, and commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Harland - \$200.00, \$200.00 and \$9.84; Kitchen - \$150.00, \$250.00 and \$12.30; Neilson - \$150.00, \$180.00 and \$23.76; Mattis - \$150.00, \$260.00 and \$43.56; Ruddy - \$150.00, \$50.00 and

none; Miller - \$150.00, (no per diem or expenses), Joyce - \$150.00, \$30.00 and \$1.76.

 Reviewed and accepted 10 pieces of correspondence. -Adopted a policy prohibiting the writing of checks for amounts under \$5.00. Petty cash accounts were authorized for small expenses, and vendors will be asked to hold statements until a

balance exceeds \$5.00. -Adopted a policy outlining the time frame to be covered by commissioners' vouchers. -Instructed Kitchen to follow the Board's policy which

designated General Revenue Sharing funds for public safety in the Sheriff's Department. -Authorized Architect Morgridge to complete the design phase

of the project for additional courthouse office space. -Adopted a resolution supporting Consumers Power in their request for a consumer rate increase to help cover costs of their

abandoned Midland Nuclear Plant. —Authorized the electrical inspector to attend a two week training session at a cost of \$300.00. -Defeated a motion which would have allowed the Prosecutor's

salary increase for 1985 to be applied to past service in the County's retirement system. -Agreed to compensate the Building and Zoning secretary at a higher rate during the time when the department director is ab-

sent on sick leave. -Authorized the Clerk, Treasurer and Ways & Means Chairperson to attend an Advanced Budgeting Workshop, at a cost of -Approved payment of \$60.00 in registration fees for the

County Bookkeeper, Clerk and Treasurer to attend a basic com-

puter language course through Kirtland College. -Rescinded a Dec. 27th motion which set salaries of elected officials and department heads at 31/2% above their 1983 level, and reset salaries of officials, supervisors and salaried employees as follows: Circuit Judges - \$6,662.00 each, District Judge \$9,721.00, Probate Judge - \$18,500.00, Board of Commissioners \$13,200.00 (total), Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - \$21,000.00, Treasurer \$19,000.00, Building & Zoning Director \$15,000.00, Prosecuting Attorney - \$18,500.00, Equalization Director \$20,000.00, Co-op Reimbursement Director - \$14,000.00, Co-op Reimbursement Secretary - \$9,800.00, Co-op Reimbursement Prosecutor - \$3,000.00, Sheriff - \$19,500.00, Magistrate \$16,000.00, Probate Registrar - \$12,367.00, Legal Consultant -

-Appointed Jerry Morford, Monica Ashton and Roger Moshier

credit for lodging for commissioners to attend the Feb. MAC Conference. -Approved registration fees totaling \$14.00 for Joyce and Rud-

 Defeated a motion to increase the Probate Judge's salary an additional \$500.00, which would have made a \$1000.00 increase

at 201/2 cents per mile. REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: -Miller announced that a scheduling conflict prohibited him

-Minor renovations have been made in the jail & office facilities, with paint the only cost so far. -A deputy has been injured, and will be off six weeks. He will be

-- A Marine/Snow vehicle has been repaired at a cost of \$360.00. -He intended to take a \$1000.00 reduction from whatever pay was established by the Board.

-The Sheriff or Undersheriff will act as court officers 90% of the -Complaints against officers will be taken directly by the

to the 1985 Special Election Scheduling Committee. -Authorized payment of \$75.00 registration fees and lines of

dy to attend the New Commissioners Workshop at the Grayling

-Held a 10 minute executive session to discuss a legal matter. -Tabled a motion to set the county mileage reimbursement rate

from attending Building & Personnel meetings, and requested he be replaced. Joyce was appointed by the Chair to fill the position. -Sheriff Hatfield reported that:

-Staffing changes have been ordered, with some deputies being demoted, some granted early advancement in pay level and some to be made assistant shift commanders.

replaced in corrections by a part-time dispatcher.

-Use of unmarked cars will be limited, with patrol vehicles used instead. -Patrol cars are in poor condition, and two new, or at least 3 good used cars are needed to meet needs and reduce repair bills.

-An incident involving transporting of a student in a patrol car was the result of a policy to transport rather than leave a citizen

Acting Secretary

Norman L. Parker Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford File No. 84-6-829-CK

RUSSELL L. HUDSON and SANDRA K. HUDSON, husband & wife, Plaintiffs,

RONALD NOWASKE, Defendant.

JOHN B. HUSS P15297 Attorney for Plaintiffs

NOTICE OF SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, RONALD NOWASKE, to the Plaintiffs. RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, dated September 5, 1982, and a JUDGMENT OF FORE-CLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 9th day of January, 1985, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON. upon the said Land Contract dated September 5, 1982, the sum of FIFTEEN THOU-SAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$15,900.00) DOLLARS together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of EIGHTY ONE 78/100 (\$81.78) DOLLARS for a total amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED, EIGHTY ONE AND 78/100 (\$15,981.78) DOLLARS plus interest thereon at the rate of ELEVEN PERCENT (11%) from the 15th day of October, 1982, to the 9th day of January, 1985 and TWELVE PERCENT (12%) from the

til the date of Sale. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described $_{
m in}$ said JUDGMENT, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and

10th day of January, 1985 un-

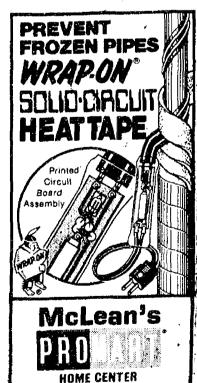
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Public Hearing

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received an application for a Special Use permit described as follows:

Req. No. 1-85 --- Purpose - to mine sand and gravel Location - The NE/4 and the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 23, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Containing 200 acres M/L. and That part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 23, T25N R3W, lying east of the D & M right-of-way, Beaver Creek Township, containing 21 acres M/L.

Present Zoning - R-A (Recreation-Agricultural)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Zoning Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107 County Building, Grayling, Mi 49738, prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones, Zoning Director

fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, to protest their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

PARCEL "N" Being a part of the E1/2 of Section 18, T28N R3W. MAPLE FOREST TOWN-SHIP, CRAWFORD COUN-TY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the N1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence S89°55'54"E on the section line 622.29 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75; thence S6°33'W, 140.0 feet; thence 52°34'58"W, 640.89 thence S5°00'16"E, feet: feet; thence S9°27'37"E, 579.20 feet to Point of Beginning; thence S9°27'37"E, 268.8 feet; thence 428.95 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S8°22'34"E, 428.92 feet; thence S83°42'50"W, 451.97 feet to the recorded plat of TWIN PEAKS NO. 1; thence along said plat N19°27'W, 264.25 feet; thence S65°37'W, 200.0 feet; thence N24°23'W. 200.0 feet; thence 154.63 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 166.12 feet and a long chord of N2°17'E, 149.11 feet; thence N28°57'E, 259.18 feet; thence S61°03'E, 200.0 feet; thence N27°42'E, 82.0 thence N83°42'59"E, 352.92 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.09 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Northerly 66.0 feet thereof.

ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot wide easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the

Easterly side thereof. FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restriction, and easements of record, if

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N20°18'40"W, 173.63 feet; thence N40°54'W, 175.0 feet; thence N59°54'W, 140.15 feet; thence N38°17'E, 179.15 feet; thence N5°14'W, 240.0 feet; thence N11° 46'E, 110.0 feet; thence N23°46'E, 260.0 feet; thence N0°17'E, 150.0 feet: thence N18°43'W, 15.0 feet; thence N83°42'59"E, 182.49

feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.02 acres of land. SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot wide easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly

side thereof. FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions, and easements of record, if

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

DATED: January 21, 1985 JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 832

Grayling, Michigan 49738 517/348-5431 -24-31-7-14-21-28-



Deep Divers

Harbor seals can dive to depths of 300 feet, perhaps even deeper, says National Geographic World. Normal dives last a few minutes, but harbor seals and some other seals can stay under water for as long as one-half hour.



BPW DINNER - The Business and Professional Women's Club of Grayling gathered at the Holiday Inn in January for their annual Christmas celebration. The group celebrated Christmas in January because they are so busy with their community Christmas project in December. The club helped provide 481 persons with food during the holidays (Adams Photography)



RSVP WORKERS — Many of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program workers gathered at the Holiday Inn for a Christmas celebration in January. The workers helped make hats and mittens, and pajamas that were passed out to needy families during the holidays. The children also received toys through the Legion Auxiliary Toys for Tots. (Adams Photography)

Valentine's Day **Card Party**

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual fundraising card party on St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street in Grayling.

A delicious sandwich and dessert luncheon will be served by the auxilians at 12 Noon. An afternoon of card playing will immediately follow the luncheon.

Both table and door prizes will highlight the event. The tickets will be \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the door on the day of the party.

The auxiliary members sincerely hope that you will join them for what promises to be a very pleasant afternoon. They look forward to seeing you there!

Registration for Co-op Nursery

Now is the time for registering your three and four year old children for the 1985-86 school year at the Grayling Co-operative Nursery School.

The Co-op Nursery is a private, non-profit school operated by the parents. A board is selected of parents whose children attend the school. The classroom program is presented by a state certified teacher hired by the board.

Classes are held twice a week for three year olds and three times for four year olds. There are morning and afternoon sessions available for each age group. Parents are expected to assist in the classroom one or two days a month as an aide and to take part in school activities and committees.

School activities offer the children an opportunity for growth in social, personal, and academic skills. One or two field trips are taken each month in order for the children to learn more about their community. Holidays and birthdays are celebrated to teach the cycle of the year.

For further information. contact Gloria Dana, 348-7025. A registration fee is required to assure a place for your child.

There are still openings in all the classes for the current school year if you are interested in enrolling your child now. Again, contact Gloria Dana at 348-7025.

The Avalanche -Your Want Ad Paper

Commission on **Aging Menu** Northrup wish to announce

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ter, Linda, to Mr. Adam

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1985 by Judge Emil Kraus.

Grayling.

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Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your dinner reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the Community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 years, or their spouse is over 60, can eat for

a \$1.35 donation. All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or

Mon., Feb. 11 - Corned Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, 3 Bean Salad, Mixed Fruit, Tomato Juice.

Tues., Feb. 12 - Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Spinach, Apple Rings, Pie, Pineapple Juice.

Wed., Feb. 13 - Spaghetti & Sausage, Garlic Toast, Carrot Salad, Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Cranberry Juice.

Thurs., Feb. 14 - Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Onions & Carrots, Cole Slaw, Valentine Surprise, Tomato Juice.

Fri., Feb. 15 - Roast Pork, Apple Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cranberry Salad, Pineapple Cake, Grapefruit Juice.

Year-End Report

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the detective program has investigated 479 felonies, made 265 arrests, and recovered \$370,000 in stolen property.

The animal control dept. handled 1548 complaints in 1984 - showing a steady increase from 1512 complaints in 1983 and 1472 in 1982.

The number of dogs picked up in 1984 was 1107 compared to 1038 in 1983 and 929 in 1982. A total of 761 dogs were disposed of in 1984 in the county compared to 673 in

Violent Railroad

Railway traffic between India and Pakistan ended for 11 years when war broke out in 1965, but trade between the two countries is now brisk, National Geographic states. However, passenger traffic between India and East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, has been suspended for nearly 20 years by sporadic border violence.

Net Income Increases For **NBD** Bancorp

NBD Bancorp, Michigan's largest bank holding company and parent of National Bank of Detroit, today announced an increase in Net Income of 31.4 percent for the quarter ended December 31, 1984.

Chairman and President Charles T. Fisher III said Net Income amounted to \$27,414,000 of \$2.28 per share, compared with \$20,864,000 or \$1.75 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1983.

For the full year of 1984, Net Income increased 15.7 percent of \$94,523,000 or \$7.90 per share, compared with \$81,689,000 or \$6.75 per share for the year 1983. The improvement in Net Income for the year was due in large part to a year-to-year increase in average earning assets of 11 percent, or approximately \$1.1 billion, and higher net interest margin.

Consolidated Assets were \$14.2 billion at December 31, 1984 and \$13.2 billion a year earlier. Deposits increased \$1.1 billion during the year to \$10.1 billion at December 31, 1984, and shareholders' equity increased \$57.9 million to \$855.5 million at year end 1984.

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Thurs., Feb. 7, 1985 **Hospital News**

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week are: Edwin Hartig of Grayling, Mary Tornga, and Edna Reynolds, of Roscom-

Those discharged were: Betty Gardiner, Ann Duby, Viola Phillips, and Edwin Hartig of Grayling, and Mary Tornga of Roscom-

Daniel and Diane Case, of Houghton Lake, are happy to announce the arrival of Elizabeth Marie on January 25, 1985. Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. 1½ ozs.

Daniel and Gail Good, of Houghton Lake, are happy over the arrival of Sherrie Elizabeth on January 25, 1985. Sherrie weighed 5 lbs. 12½ ozs.

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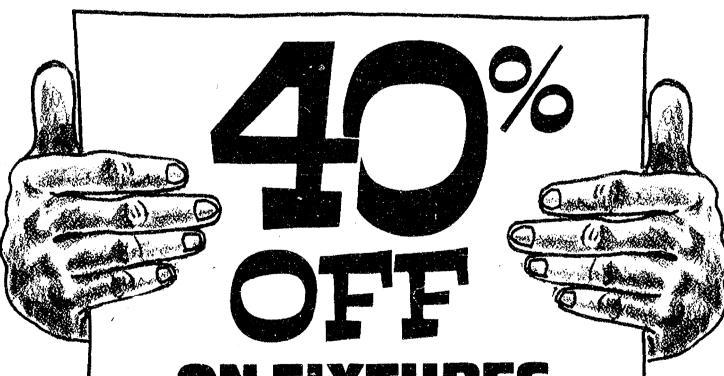
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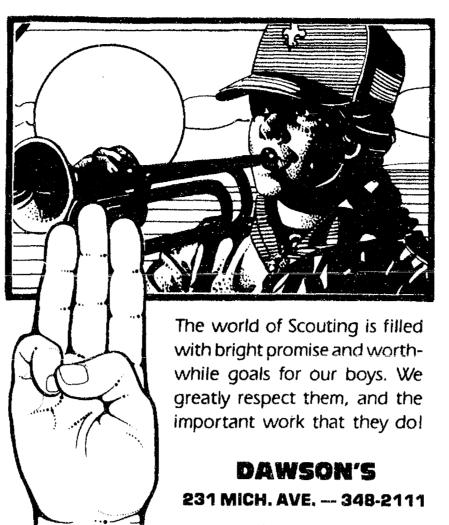
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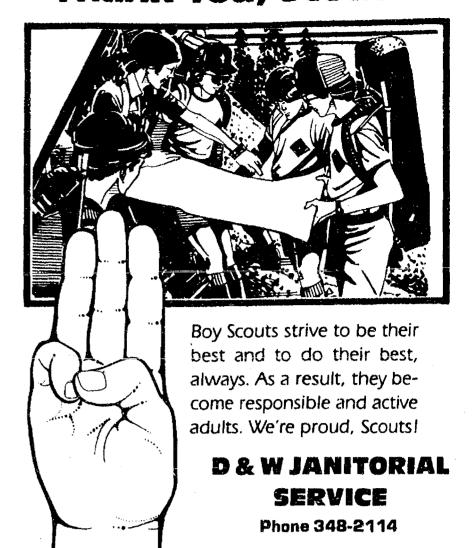
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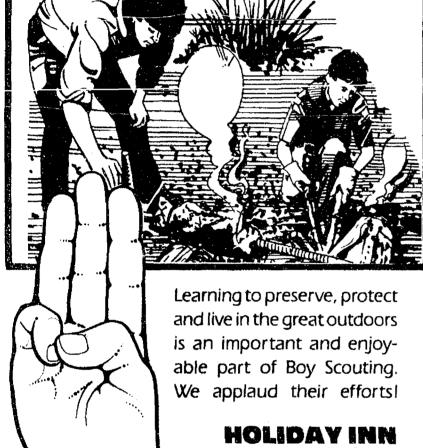
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Thank You, Scouts!



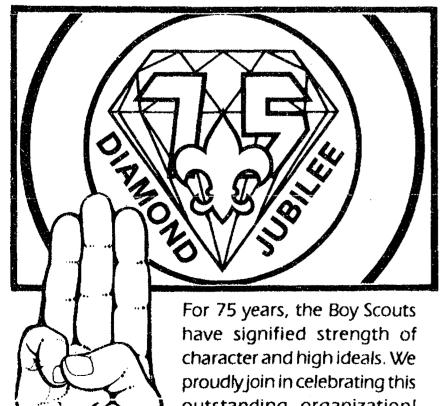




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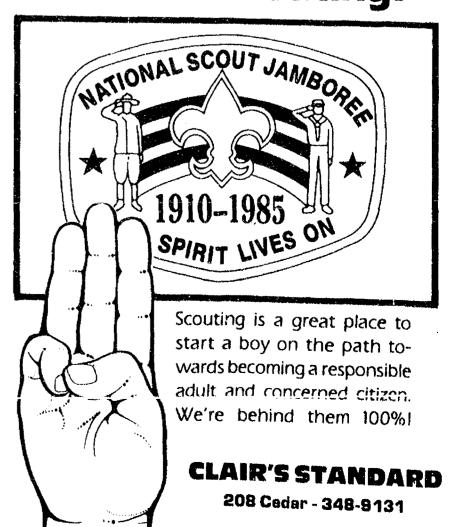
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Scouting brings out the best in our boys, and they in turn, help to bring out the best in our community. Thanks, Scouts!

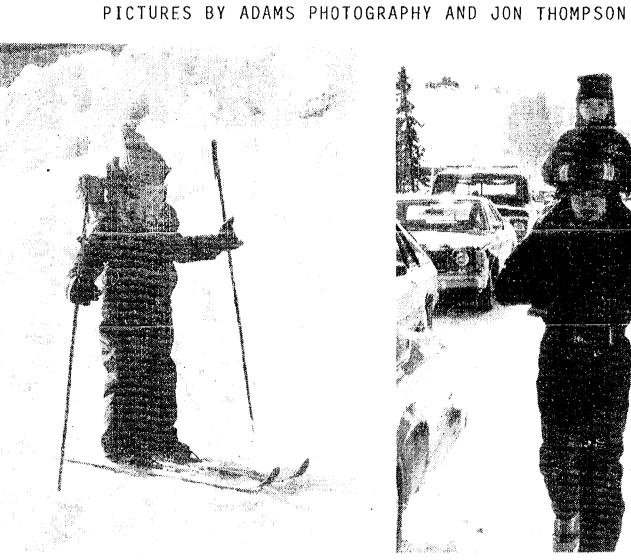
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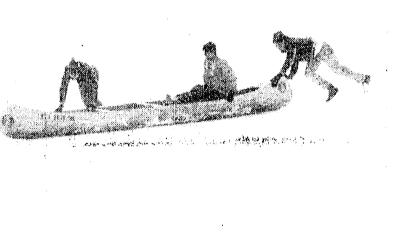












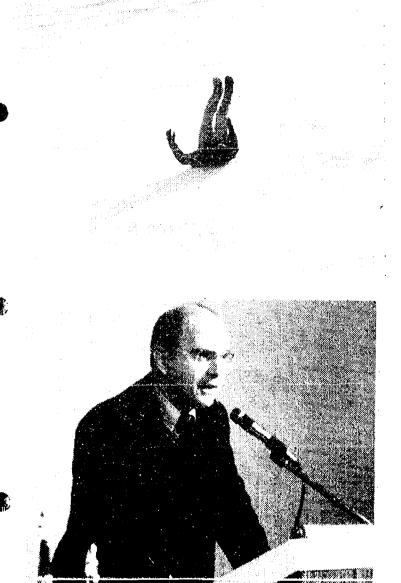


















By Walt Nowak

First things first, and first we wish to extend our congratulations to Miss Grayling, Jami Shepler. We wish her great success, a new experience and we pledge our total cooperation. Once the process of selecting Miss Grayling through the Pageant is completed, then the rest of the public appearances, parades, festivals, fioat rides, etc. become a shared responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce and we accept that responsibility with great determination and pride, just as we have in the past.

The Pageant is a beautiful thing and a most noteworthy vehicle for the confident development of our young women. It's an experience long remembered. While we're on the same subject, the Carnival Kick-Off Banquet was a huge success, a sell-out, and another opportunity for Miss Grayling along with first and second runner-ups, Chris Laudenslager and Kim Kinsora, respectively to appear before their subjects. Paul Thomson chaired the successful affair, paying special tribute to Norma Naour, Miss Grayling Pageant Chairperson, to John Naour, Carnival General Chairman, to Larry Raymond, Jon Thompson and Mike Shearer for the Medallion Hunt and to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Winter Carnival a successful affair.

The Chamber appreciated very much the interest and effort of the Community volunteers. Thanks!

There is some effort being generated in a co-operative plan with the Department of Social Services to provide Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training Program, called MOST. It's an opportunity for private employers to add to their work force for training purposes who could eventually become skilled permanent employees. The program is a good one in our estimation and beneficial to the employer. The guidelines and responsibilities on the part of the employer are minimal in nature and certainly worth further investigation by calling the Department of Social Services. The program calls for wage re-imbursement to the employer as well as worker's comp. Beverly Cuthbert, Director, and Staff encourage local participation on either single or multiple employment.

This week we are pleased to announce the membership of the "Offspring" Children's Shop. It will be located in the Grayling Mini Mall and owned and operated by James Barron. A grand opening is being planned for Feb. 14th. Welcome to Grayling, Jim, and to the Chamber membership.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC NOTICE**

1985 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

All petitions for 1985 road improvement within the Township of Frederic must be received by the Township Board prior to Tuesday, February 12, 1985.

Petitions can be turned in at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

For further information call the Township Supervisor's office at 348-8778.

Harold Mertes.

Supervisor -10-17-24-31-7-

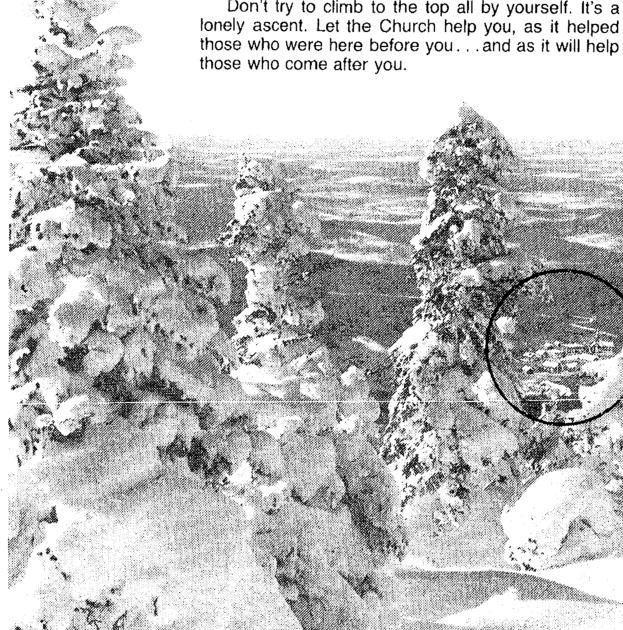
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Now Therefore, Notice is

Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 26, 1985, at 2:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also, any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of

Beaver Creek, Crawford County, MI: viz: The South 1/3 of the West 46 rods of the South 40 rods of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Subject to easement of ingress and egress over the Easterly 4 rods thereof.

TOGETHER WITH A Onethird interest in and to the Easterly 4 rods of the West 46 rods of the North 40 rods of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 14 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, to be used in common between all parties hereto for rights of ingress and egress only.

The period of redemption will be 1 year from date of sale. Dated: January 9 1985

Floyce E. Hastings Mortgagee

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford BERNARD L. HAMILTON & PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON. husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

URAI W. SIMS.

File No. 84-6-987-CK ORDER TO ANSWER On November 29, 1984, an action was filed by BER-, NARD L. HAMILTON & PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON, Plaintiffs, against URAI W. SIMS, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose a Land Con-

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, URAI W. SIMS, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 22, 1985. Failure to comply with his order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court. Date of Order: January 14,

> William A. Porter Circuit Judge

John B. Huss Plaintiffs Attorney P.O. Box 832 Grayling, Michigan 49738 -24-31-7-14-

Legal Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

File No. 84-007-841-CK 🐠 RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, husband & wife, Plaintiffs.

ANTHONY POLLICELLA.

VINCENT POLLICELLA,

FILORO POLLICELLA, Defendants. JOHN B. HUSS P15297

Attorney for Plaintiffs NOTICE OF SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of

a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by ANTHONY Defendants, POLLICELLA, VINCENT POLLICELLA and FILORO POLLICELLA, to the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, dated July 21, 1982 and a JUDGMENT OF FORE-CLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 9th day of January, 1985, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, upon the said Land Contract dated July 21, 1982, the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND. FIVE HUNDRED, EIGHTY SIX AND 58/100 (\$14,586.58) DOLLARS together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of FIFTY EIGHT 47/100 (\$58.47)DOLLARS for a total amount due of FOURTEEN THOU-SIX HUNDRED, FORTY FIVE AND 05/100 (\$14,645.05) DOLLARS plus interest thereon at the rate of ELEVEN PERCENT (11%) from the 15th day of August, 1982, to the 9th day of January, 1985, and TWELVE

PERCENT (12%) from the

10th day of January, 1985, un-

til the date of Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT, or so much, thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as

ADDENDUM A

PARCEL "J-3" Being a part of the S1/2 of Section 18, T28N R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWN-SHIP, CRAWFORD COUN-TY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the S1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence NSO 24'12"W along the Section line, 688.91 feet; thence N0°16'09"W, 106.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N0°16'09"W, 273.0 feet; thence 588°12'28"E. 1614.11 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of I-75; thence 272.88 feet along a curve to the right, with a Radius of

11344.19 feet and a long chord

of \$2050'47"W 979 88 foot

thence N88°12'28"W, 1599.27 feet to the Point of Beginning and contains 10.06 acres of land. SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of Public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for the installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof. FUR-THER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

PARCEL "J-4" Being a part of the S1/2 of Section 18, T28N R3W and a part of the N1/2 of Section 19, R3W, MAPLE TOWNSHIP, FOREST CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the S1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence N89°24'12"W along the Section line, 688.91 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N0°16'09"W, 106.57 feet; thence S88°12'28"E, 1599.27 feet to the Westerly right-ofway of I-75; thence 276.08 feet along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S4°13'53"W. 276.07 feet; thence N88°12'28" W, 1577.59 feet; thence NO° 16'09"W, 169.43 feet to the Point of Beginning and contains 10.06 acres of land. SUB-JECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for the installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof. FUR-THER SUBJECT TO all: reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

This period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of Sale.

DATED: January 21, 1985 JOHN B. HUSS. Attorney for Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 832 Grayling, Michigan 49738 517/348-5431 -24-31-7-14-21-28-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Eugene Lobsinger and Dixie L. Lobsinger, husband and wife, to Constance H. Levrau dated 23 September 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 23 September 1983, in Liber 219 of Mortgages, on page 17. on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 03/100 (\$3,863.03) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has

become operative; NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuirt Court in and for said County, on February 19, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with ten (10) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagees pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL B: Part of the East 1/2 - South West 1/4, Section 2, T24N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the South West corner of the East 1/2 - South West ¼ of said Section 2, thence N89°31'40"E (along the Section line); 316.9 feet to the P.O.B., thence N 0°45'07"E; 1298.40 feet, thence N89°31' 30"E; 336 feet, thence S0°45' 37"W; 1298.50 feet, thence S89°31'40"W; 336 feet to the P.O.B.; Containing 10.01 acres, also subject to a 33 foot easement for road and utility purpose along the East 33 feet thereof. As described in a Survey recorded in Block 139, Pages 42, 43 and 44 on September 30, 1974, Crawford County Records. Subject to: All restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The period of redemption shall be six (6) months. Dated: 10 January 1985 Constance H. Levrau

Mortgagee Gerard F. Brabant P31123 Attorney for Constance H. Levrau 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35 Roscommon, Mi 48653

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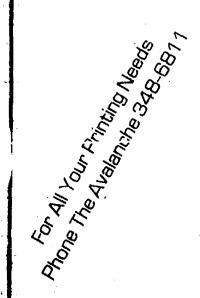
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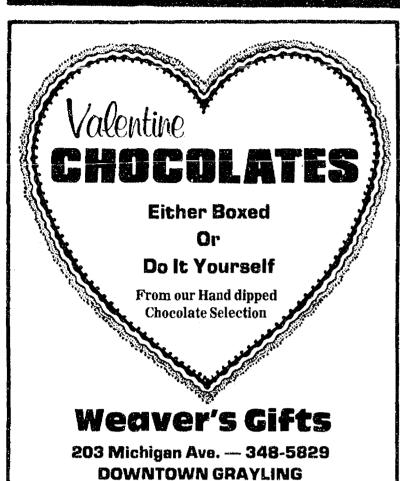


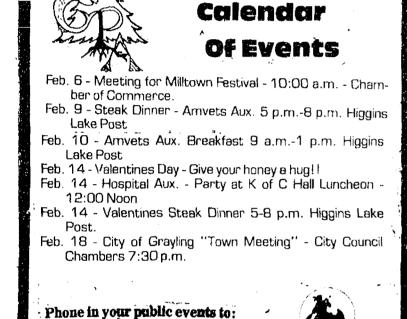
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Cong. Schuette to Speak at Lincoln Day Dinner



Newly elected Congressman Bill Schuette will be a featured speaker at the Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Grayling American Legion Hall on February 23, 1985. Bill announced his candidacy for the office shortly after the 1982 election and spent the next two years working and campaigning to unseat Donald Albosta. His long hard work paid off with a very narrow victory of about 1200 votes in the Tenth District in last November's election.

Bill was born and raised in Midland County. He went on to college and got a law degree before returning to make his home in Sanford and go into law practice in Midland. He is 31 years old and as yet unmarried. He was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives on January 3, 1985 for a term that will run through 1986.

Bill will report what is happening in Congress and what it is like to be a freshman Congressman both in Congress and around Washington, D.C. Also on the program will be Crawford County native Tom Koernke, now of Grand Rapids as Master of Ceremonies and Mrs.

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a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:00 by American Legion Post 106. Several door prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Tickets at \$10.00 apiece are available from any member of the Crawford County Republican Committee. They can be picked up from Jeannette Kitchen at Clough Realty, George Stancil at Cornell Insurance, Bill Ruddy at Grayling Insurance, John Huss at Huss Law Offices or from Joe Wakeley, Arnold Stancil, John or Sue Medler, Walt Nowak, Harold Hatfield, Gladys Munford, Mary Cecil, Art or Mary Jane Thayer in Grayling; Cinna or Tom Weede in Roscommon, Jim Besonen in Frederic or Margie Harwood in Lovells or by calling 348-

Women's Club To Meet

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Guest speaker is Delisa Dean with "Love's Fragrance" as her theme. Delisa is an outstanding musician, has held a concert in Japan as well as in the States, and has had many lead roles with the American Opera Company of New York.

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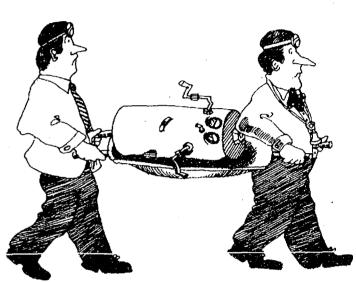
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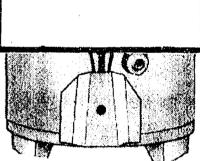
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